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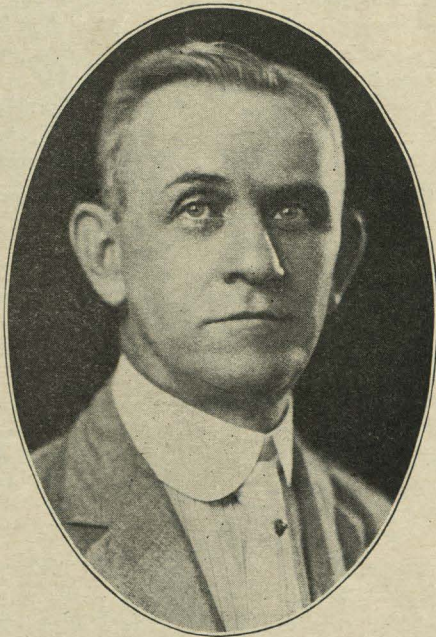
## The Park Gift to The Library

At the close of the ninety-second session of Wesleyan it was announced that the Hon. Orville A. Park, distinguished jurist of Macon and vice-chairman of the Board of Trustees, had made a gift to the library of his entire collection of Georgia books. At the time, perhaps not one of those most concerned realized the value of this gift. Perhaps not even Mr. Park himself could put a price upon it in dollars and cents, certain, as it is, of growing in worth with the years, like old wine. But every Wesleyan girl senses the atmosphere of something rare and intrinsically valuable as she steps into the Georgia Room of the library and feels grateful that Mr. Park has considered Wesleyan College worthy of receiving his most treasured possession.

### History

Mr. Park first felt the urge to begin a Georgia collection when he needed some fact of Georgia history which he was unable to obtain anywhere. With some valuable books inherited from his father and grandfather as a nucleus, he began hoarding everything he could find about the romantic days of the colonies and even before. Musty old books picked up in second-hand book shops in every city where Mr. Park's business took him or rescued from the attics of his less appreciative acquaintances tell thrilling stories of the days of the Indians in Georgia, of the early Spanish missions, of the Puritans and the Salzburgers, of Oglethorpe and the Wesleys, of the little Scotch settlement of Darien, of the picturesque "Golden Isles of Guale" off the coast of Georgia. Mr. Park has hunted down old books as scattered as the fortunes of the lordly plantation-owners themselves, and has found many valuable ones for his collection.

As source material he bought "The Colonial and the Revolutionary Records of Georgia," a set of 31 formidable volumes that give a thorough history of the young colony from 1732 through the Revolution. To these he has added, besides all of the histories and cyclopedias about Georgia that may be obtained and all the publications of the Georgia Historical Society, certain very rare and interesting volumes. "The Salzburgers," by Rev. P. A. Strobel, principal of the Female Institute at Americus, a history of the colony of German Protestants who emigrated to Georgia in 1735 and settled at Ebenezer,



HON. ORVILLE A. PARK



near Savannah, and Gilmer's "First Settlers of Upper Georgia," made unusually valuable by the fact that on almost every page are corrections in the author's own handwriting, are two of these.

Georgia's first law book, indeed her first book of any kind, the Constitution of the British Colonies in America by Anthony Stokes, his majesty's Chief Justice of Georgia, which was published in England in 1783, is considered by Mr. Warren Grice of Macon to be the most valuable book in the Park collection. Mr. Grice, himself the owner of an excellent collection of Georgiana, knows of only one other copy, the one in the Congressional Library in Washington.

There are two books in the Cherokee language, "The Constitution and Laws of the Cherokee Nation" and the "Epistles of St. Paul" printed in the alphabet invented by Sequoyah, the Georgia Indian whose memory is honored in the Statuary Hall of the United States Capitol, having been placed there by the state of Oklahoma. "Antiquities of the Southern Indians," as well as many other works, by Charles C. Jones, Jr., who was called the "Macaulay of the South," and "The Removal of the Cherokees" by Governor Wilson Lumpkin are also in the Indian collection. A sketch of the Cherokee country by Benjamin Hawkins published by the Georgia Historical Society and very rare is especially interesting to Macon people.

From the days of Georgia as a Spanish colony through the War Between the States and "The Tragic Era" of the Reconstruction and extending into the Twentieth Century the history is complete. The entire set of the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies and the Georgia Supreme Court Reports are there for the research student. Both sides of the tragedy of Andersonville prison are given in several volumes.

In "Reminiscences of Georgia" published in 1850 by Emily P. Burke, a northern woman who came to Savannah as a governess, there is a complimentary sketch "the first college for ladies in the United States, located in Macon."

#### Biography

Biography naturally followed history. There is Charlton's "Life of General James Jackson," the earliest Georgia biography; "The Recollections of a Georgia Loyalist" by Elizabeth L. Johnston, written in 1836,

the year Wesleyan was chartered. Biographies of James E. Oglethorpe, Alexander H. Stevens, Robert Toombs, Howell Cobb, Augustus Baldwin Longstreet, Sidney Lanier, and numerous other famous Georgians line the shelves. One biography of Joel Chandler Harris has as its author Dr. Robert L. Wiggins, professor of English at Wesleyan.

The original manuscript of the diary of Captain Robert E. Park, uncle of Mr. Park, written during his service in the Confederate army and later published in the Southern Historical Society papers, gives a first-hand picture of the sufferings of a southern soldier in a northern prison and of the daily life of a Confederate officer with Lee's immortal army of Northern Virginia. Captain Park was for many years a member of Wesleyan's Board of Trustees and established the R. E. Park Loan Fund.

What the women of the South endured during the sixties is well told in Fannie Andrews' "Recollections of a Southern Girl." Miss Andrews, a scientist of note and for many years a member of the faculty of Wesleyan, died during the month of January.

"The Planter's Northern Bride," by Mrs. Caroline Lee Hentz, author of several books which were very popular in their day, is thought to be autobiographical. It is a defense of the South and the Southern system by a New England woman who married a southern planter. It holds a special interest for Wesleyan, since Mrs. Hentz was the grandmother of Hal Hentz, member of the Atlanta firm of architects who built the Candler Memorial Library.

"The Life and Times of George Foster Pierce" by the Rev. George G. Smith of Macon, is the story of the first president of Wesleyan. There is an old volume, "Incidents of Western Travel," written by Bishop Pierce himself, as well as a volume of his sermons. There is the biography of the beloved teacher, Alice Culler Cobb, A.B., 1858; by Mary Culler White, A.B., 1891. "The Life and Letters of Laura A. Haygood," A.B., 1864, Missionary, has recently been added to the collection as has Bishop Candler's "Life of Young J. Allen." Dr. Allen, famous husband of Allen, A.B., 1858, took her as a bride with him to China, and later they sent back their daughters to graduate at the old college.



### Poetry

Mr. Park's collection of Georgia poetry is especially valuable. It includes Sidney Lanier's poems as well as his prose writings, among them his first published work, "Poems," a volume which Johns Hopkins University has tried in vain to secure. Mr. Park's copy of this rare book came from the library of Judge Walter G. Charlton of Savannah, to whom it was given by his father-in-law, Richard Malcolm Johnston, author of *Dukesborough Tales*, and many other stories of Georgia life. Lanier's "Tiger Lilies," his one published novel, written while he was in Macon, is also in the Park collection.

Probably the rarest of all the books, however, and certainly the rarest volume of poetry, is "Nacoochee," by Thomas Holley Chivers, called the "Lost Poet of Georgia" and the "wild Mazeppa of letters." He was a friend of Poe and more than once his inspiration. In a biography of Chivers, also in Mr. Park's collection, S. Foster Damon says, "Chivers' volumes are extremely rare; no complete list of them has ever been issued; yet to those who know about poetry firsthand, his work is of great interest. He endeavored to express subtle states of mind by a series of words (often of his own invention) and of images, the surface meaning of which are subordinate to the hypnotic effect." The value of Wesleyan's copy of "Nacoochee" is greatly enhanced by corrections in Chivers' own hand.

With the poetry are first editions of Robert Loveman's poems, now out of print and extremely hard to get, a first edition of Paul Hamilton Hayne's poems, and of the Poems of R. M. and T. J. Charlton, published in 1839. Poems of R. H. Wilde, and an interesting defense of him published by the Georgia Historical Society in 1871 when he was accused of plagiarism in connection with his own poem, "My Life is Like a Summer Rose" are in the collection.

There are the poems of Frank L. Stanton, Charles W. Hubner, Father Ryan, and of F. O. Ticknor, author of "Little Giffen of Tennessee," said to be one of the most perfect poems of its type ever written, and many others. "Strange Splendor," the last published collection of poems by Ernest Hartsock, an Atlanta poet of great promise who died in December in his twenty-seventh

year, as well as the two earlier collections are also to be found. Nearly all Georgia poetry is lyric, but there is professor Derry's epic, "The Strife of Brothers." Professor Derry was a member of the faculty at Wesleyan for many years.

### Humor

It is in the field of humor that Mr. Park believes Georgia has made the most unique contribution to literature. In the dark days following the War it was the Georgia humorists with their homely philosophy who taught the South to laugh again. "Bill Arp," created by Charles H. Smith, is of this type, as are "Major Jones" and "Polly Peablossom" by W. T. Thompson, "Sut Lovingood" by G. W. Harris, and "Sam Simple," by a preacher who suppressed his name, probably out of deference to his more serious-minded parishoners. A. B. Longstreet, author of "Georgia Scenes" did the same after he became a preacher and president of Emory College. Richard Malcolm Johnston's "Dukesborough Tales," intensely popular in their day and the "Uncle Remus" stories are of this nature also.

In Henry Watterson's "Oddities in Southern Life and Character," a collection of sketches by Southern humorists, it is interesting to note that nearly all are by Georgians.

### Law

The collecting of Georgia law books must have been of special interest to Mr. Park, recognized as an authority on Georgia Law, and author himself of the seven-volume "Annotated Code of Georgia," said to be the most completely annotated code published in the United States. Mr. Park and his associates worked for six years on this code with its 83,000 notes and 150,000 references. He also wrote the present banking law of Georgia and published an annotated copy with a digest of decisions on the banking law. As secretary and afterwards president of the Georgia Bar Association Mr. Park edited many of its valuable reports, a complete set of which is in the library. From the reports, Mr. Park compiled a "History of Georgia in the Eighteenth Century."

The book which Judge Joseph R. Lamar considered of greatest value as a source book of Georgia history, is Watkins "Digest of Georgia Laws." It contains the notorious Yazoo Fraud Act, denounced by the Georgia



Legislature and ordered burned together with every book of record containing a copy of it. Governor James Jackson refused to accept or pay for Watkins' book, had another published by Marbury and Crawford, and fought a duel with Watkins over the matter. At last Watkins re-issued the volume omitting the Yazoo Act. Since the original Digest was as far as possible suppressed, Mr. Park's copy is made more valuable. The volume of the Digest issued by Marbury and Crawford is also in the collection.

There are the journals of the several constitutional conventions and many official publications, now out of print and of great historic value.

### Negro Literature

A number of books by and about negroes are included in the Georgiana. "The Religious Instruction of the Negroes," published in Savannah in 1842 by Charles C. Jones, Sr., founder and one of the professors of Columbia Theological Seminary, and secretary of Domestic missions of the Presbyterian church who resigned to become missionary to the negroes of Liberty County, is perhaps the most valuable of the books devoted to negro life and literature. "Our Brother in Black" by Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, former president of Emory College, which created quite a furor when published, is in this section. There is also the exhaustive work by U. B. Phillips, "American Negro Slavery," and some interesting studies by Thomas J. Woofter, Jr. Among the books by negro writers are "The Souls of Black Folk" by the president of Atlanta University, and the poems of Thomas Jefferson Flanagan, Atlanta's negro poet.

### Magazines

In the Park collection are bound volumes of several Southern magazines, most of them short-lived and now forgotten, among these, "The Orion," published at Penfield, the earlier site of Mercer University, by William C. Richards. There are also "The Southern Review," published at Charleston, and "Scott's Magazine," edited by William J. Scott, with its engravings of Lee, Steph-

ens, Davis, and other leaders of the Confederacy. DeBow's "Southern and Western Review," published in New Orleans, and "The University of Georgia Magazine" for the years 1851-'53, of which Mr. Park's father was one of the editors. There are also several bound volumes of pamphlets on various subjects, addresses, monographs, etc.

### Fiction

Georgia has produced a number of fiction writers of note in recent years, among them, Will N. Harben, Joel Chandler Harris, Corra Harris, Isa Glenn, Conrad Aiken, Marie Conway Oemler, Lawrence Stallings, and Frances Newman. These, with the older favorites, Caroline Lee Hentz and Augusta Evans Wilson occupy a good many shelves.

### "The Park Georgiana"

Mr Park turns the pages of these books with a gentleness that tells more plainly than words of the weeks and years of joyful labor he has spent in collecting them. He tears himself away from them reluctantly after even an afternoon's visit to Wesleyan. With one sympathetic listener he can live over again all the interesting details of their discovery—of how he found this rare one, inch-deep in dust, among some books of no value at all—of how he wheedled a certain eccentric second-hand book dealer into letting him have that one. Sometimes he reaches a point as he talks about them when he stops with the sheer impossibility of giving to a mere observer, however interested, his own deep insight into the value of these books. It is then that we realize, more than any inventory of the number of volumes or any figures on an auditor's report could show, what a priceless gift Mr. Park has made to Wesleyan.

He adds to the shelves of the Georgiana new books as they are published and old ones as he is able to secure them. "The Oglethorpe Book of Georgia Verse," "I'll Take My Stand," by twelve Southerners, John Donald Wade's "John Wesley," and Bishop Candler's "Young J. Allen," just off the press, he calls his "Christmas gift" to the collection.



## Alumnae—College Days

Alumnae—College Days this year will be March 6 and 7 beginning Friday afternoon at two and concluding Saturday night.

The program will be a stimulating one given by the most recently acquired members of the faculty. The subjects of the lectures are:

"The Democratic Tradition in America," by Dr. T. H. Jack of Emory University.

"What Lies Underneath Us," by Leon P. Smith.

"Shakespearean Heroines," G. W. Gignilliat.

"The Cultural Background of Georgia," R. L. Wiggins.

"Astronomical Slides," C. W. Bruce.

"The Adolescent, An Ambitious Attempt to Understand Him," Eleanor Neill

"Science and the Modern Woman," J. M. Almand.

The lecture Friday night will be by Dr. T. H. Jack, guest speaker and vice-president of Emory University. His subject, "The Democratic Tradition in America", of general interest within itself, will have the added interest of Dr. Jack's scholarship in this field. Previously to his coming to Emory in 1916 as professor of history, he studied for his doctorate at the University of Chicago in history and assisted in that department there; he held the Peabody fellowship in economics at Tulane, and wrote "Sectionalism and Party Politics in Alabama". He has served education in the south as secretary of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools this past year, and as president of the Georgia Association of Colleges in 1922.

After the lecture Friday night there will be given in the gymnasium a demonstration by the Physical Education Department in clog-dancing, tap-dancing, and natural dancing. The alumnae will be honor guests at a tea given by the students Saturday afternoon, and guests of the Conservatory Saturday night at the recital of Robert Goldsand.

Prof. Smith, head of the department of chemistry since 1912, is completing his first year as dean of the faculty. He is President

of the Georgia Academy of Science and was host to them at their annual meeting on February 13 and 14. The lecture that he will give to the alumnae was first delivered to this body at two of their previous sessions. Since that time Dean Smith has given it to clubs of general culture with marked success. He considers it his "greatest contribution to human knowledge." His ready wit and understanding of human nature will assure a scientific lecture that will be made mentally available to all.

Prof. Gignilliat, new head of the English department, spent last year in New York at Columbia completing his work for his doctorate. He has become a favorite speaker this year with students and Macon clubs, one of his most interesting talks being upon the modern drama. So that his discussion of Shakespeare's heroines will be a colorful one.

Dr. Wiggins, member of the faculty of the English department, published "The Life of Joel Chandler Harris" in connection with his study for his Ph.D. degree. At present he is engaged in research upon Sid-



J. M. ALMAND

*New Associate Professor of Chemistry.*



ney Lanier. This year The Watchtower, student newspaper, printed an editorial on the inspiration of Dr. Wiggins' chapel talks. Dr. Wiggins will give us ripe scholarship on Georgia literature, and more than that, inspiration.

Miss Neill first came to Wesleyan to release one of the professors for a year's study, and made such a place for herself that she has been held for one excuse after another until now she has her own place upon the faculty as teacher of psychology. She has been a regular speaker to the Macon P.-T. A.'s and will make us understand ourselves as we were and our children and friends who now are in the teen-age. Miss Neill asked, "May I give a popular rather than a technical talk?" which shows how sensible a person she is.

It will be an opportunity to see the astronomical slides made by Prof. Bruce, head of the department of mathematics, and to hear his explanations of them. For Prof. Bruce himself is considered a genius by his colleagues and he is an expert at making slides. In his three years as a member of the faculty of Harvard University he was closely connected with the Harvard Observ-

atory and made some unusual ones at that time. Those projected for the alumnae will include everything astronomical,—the moon, the planets, etc.

Prof. Almand made such an interesting talk to a small group in the fall that we have asked him to repeat it. He is a new member of the Chemistry faculty. He will give results of his recent research at Johns Hopkins in the graduate school. His talk will be of special interest to housekeepers, of special interest to science teachers, of special interest to all listeners for he has the faculty of giving scientific facts in an entertaining manner.

All out-of-town alumnae are invited to stay in the college as long as space is available and provided reservation is made in advance. This will give an opportunity to see the building and meet the students. On Friday morning at an appropriate ceremony, the Atlanta U. D. C. chapter with Marian (Graham) Perdue at its head will present to Wesleyan College a beautifully framed copy of the seal of Georgia. A motorcade of Atlanta alumnae of Wesleyan and members of the U. D. C. will be present for the occasion.

## All-Wesleyan Day—March 31

The sixth All-Wesleyan Day—March 31, 1931!

If you live where there is a live Wesleyan Alumnae Club you are beginning to plan with other members of it to hold the best meeting of the year on this day, while the students are at home for the spring holidays to bring you the latest news of your Alma Mater.

If there isn't a club, why not organize one yourself? The Alumnae Office will send you a list of Wesleyan alumnae who live near you and will help you with programs, etc. And you've no idea of the joy there is in meeting now and then with others who love the "Oldest and Best" as you do.

Here is a list of the Wesleyan professors who will be available as speakers for Wesleyan Club programs during the spring holidays:

Leon P. Smith, Dean and head of the de-

partment of physical sciences.

Miss Eleanor Neill, of the department of psychology.

Miss Agnes Hamilton, of the English department.

J. W. W. Daniel, head of the history department.

J. M. Almand, of the department of chemistry.

Virginia Garner, head of the department of journalism

Lois Rogers, head of the department of religious education.

Iris L. Whitman, head of the Spanish department.

If you would be interested in having one of these speakers for your club meeting, or for a gathering of high school girls who might be interested in coming to Wesleyan, please write to the Alumnae Secretary at Wesleyan.



## A Page of Future Wesleyannes!



TOP ROW, LEFT: Elizabeth Heath Coleman, granddaughter of Edith (Stetson) Coleman, '97, alumnae trustee. Right: Bessie Houser Nunn, daughter of Bessie (Houser) Nunn, '03, former alumnae trustee.

CENTER, LEFT: Eloise Ainsworth, granddaughter of Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, '91, former national president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association, daughter of Kate (Lyons) Ainsworth, '15. Right: Linda Lane, granddaughter of Linda (McKinney) Anderson, '93, alumnae trustee and formerly national president of the Alumnae Association, daughter of Linda (Anderson) Lane, '19.

LOWER: Ida Stephens, daughter of Lucy (Evans) Stephens, alumnae trustee and former president of the Atlanta Wesleyan Club, sister of Allie Stephens, '29, and Emma Stephens, freshman.



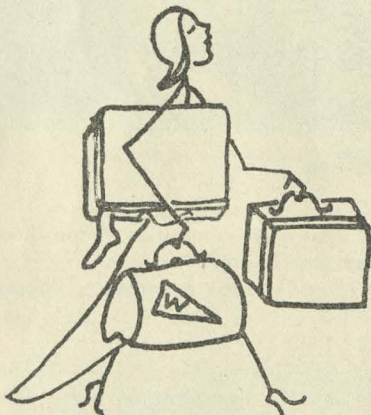


else and say all you want to say regarding your own personal plans for the reunion; or, better still, if you live in the same city or town with a classmate, call her up and talk about the reunion. Then, whenever you think of a bright idea, write to me (Marian Cook).

Mrs. James L. Murphy,  
69 Pine St.  
Rockville Center, L. I.  
New York.

Let us all make a pilgrimage and gather round our Lavendar and White Banner as it used to be. And let us dream the same old dreams together and do the same old things in the same old way. For a few precious days let's live in a world of make-believe and just imagine it is Commencement Time at the Oldest and Best in the year 1918.

Love to you all,  
Marian (Cook) Murphy.



## To Alumnae Teachers

April 16th, 17th and 18th, the dates of the G. E. A. meeting in Macon, will be a good time for you to see many of your old college chums and to visit the Rivoli campus.

The Wesleyan luncheon at the Hotel Lannier on April 17th must go down on your book first of all. It is to be quite an occasion this year, with Annabel Horn, head of the Latin department of Girls' High School in Atlanta, as toastmistress. Everyone who attended the Wesleyan supper at the Tavern last year will remember the entertaining speech she made then.

1919

Dear Classmates:

"Little Sister"—Elizabeth (Day) Nunnally, Irene Brinson, and Augusta (Streyer) Miller assure me that they'll be among those present in May. How many more will be with us when we form ourselves into the Golden Heart and sing, "Oh Dear Old White and Gold" once more?

Of course we are banking strong on our large number of Macon alumnae and I want to ask Linda (Anderson) Lane to be chairman of the Committee on Arrangements and pick her own committee. If you have any questions or suggestions please communicate with her or with me. I'm looking forward to seeing so many of you soon. Don't disappoint me, and, which is more important, don't disappoint your Alma Mater!

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore.

# COME!

The menu is to be as follows:  
Fruit Cocktail

Stuffed Olives	Celery
Chicken A La King	
Rissolle Potatoes	New English Peas
Pineapple and Lettuce Salad	
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	
Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream—Layer Cake	
Roman Punch	

and the price is \$1.00. Make your plans to include the luncheon and send in your request for a reservation to the Alumnae Office right away.



# When Was the First Student Literary Magazine?

Did you know that "The Wesleyan," the monthly magazine published by the students, celebrated its thirtieth birthday this year?

A copy of "The Wesleyan" for November, 1904, the oldest copy of the magazine that the Alumnae office owns has this statement:

"In 1901-'02 the students took the matter in hand and "The Wesleyan" came into existence."

Yet, while it has had an uninterrupted existence of thirty years, "The Wesleyan" cannot claim the honor of being the first student magazine ever published at Wesleyan. It had at least one predecessor, for only this year the May issue of "The Parthenean," published by the Senior class in 1895, was added to the Alumnae files by Eunice Whitehead, A.B., '94. And there was at least one previous number of "The Parthenean," quite elegant in its buff-colored cover with gold lettering running diagonally across it, for on the May editorial page we read:

"The Parthenean extends hearty thanks to contemporary publications for their cordial welcome into the journalistic world."

Two ex-members of its staff remember, however, that the Parthenian was unusually short-lived; probably it made only those two brief but festive appearances in 1894-'95.

Its staff included Alice E. Allen of Shanghai, China, and Marion W. Hayes, now Mrs. Harry Ainsworth of Thomasville, associate editors; Grace Green, later Mrs. Birdsey, who has since died, local editor; Nellie F. Lachlison, now Mrs. T. H. Thomson of Moultrie, exchange editor; Mary M. Hitch, now Mrs. E. P. Peabody of Macon, foreign editor; and Nora Wood, now Mrs. Ware of Pineview, business manager.

Five years elapsed before the students attempted another literary magazine. "Volume I" of "The Wesleyan" had as its staff: editor-in-chief, Anne E. Williams; associate editors, Kate Edmondson and Margaret Bryan; literary editor, Lola Cook; exchange editor, Hattie Wimberly; society editor, Alice Cary; business managers, Mary Sims Wheeler and Kate Callaway.

From the date of the first issue to the present, with one exception, 1902-1903, "The

Wesleyan" editors now pass in review:

## 1902, Anne E. Williams

now Mrs. Eugene L. Pearce of Clearwater, Fla. She first married a young attorney, E. A. Baxter, of Utica, N. Y., and lived there ten years. They had one daughter, Alice Baxter, now a sophomore at Randolph-Macon. Mr. Baxter died in 1918, and last March she married Mr. Pearce of Danville, Ky., and Clearwater. In the interim she taught high school history and was general secretary of the Y. W. C. A.—about four years in each.

## 1903-'04, Helen Roberts

who is Mrs. T. L. Ross of Macon. She was also president of the class of 1904, and in this capacity engineered last year one of the best class reunions that has been held at Wesleyan. Echoes of it still come to us now and again. Her husband is in the lumber business in Macon, and they have two children, Tom, who completed the medical course at Emory and is now interne in the Cincinnati General Hospital, Ohio, and Helen, who received her degree at Wesleyan last May with honors, and is teaching in John W. Burke School in Macon.

## 1904-'05, Margie Burks

or I should say "Dr. Burks," for this is one of Wesleyan's Ph.D. Alumnae! Her list of honors and accomplishments would fill this issue entirely. Here are only a few: while in college she was president of the class all four years, editor-in-chief not only of The Wesleyan but of the annual, and had a habit, as one of her classmates remarked, of "harvesting" medals. Since she graduated she has received the Diploma de Suficiencia, Centro de Estudios, Madrid, Spain, the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. She has taught at Wesleyan (1905-1911), Lanier High School, DePauw University, University of Illinois, and is now professor of modern languages at the State Teachers' College, Memphis, Tenn. Last year she was elected by the Alumnae Association an Alumnae Trustee of Wesleyan.

## 1905-'06, Louise Monning

who has become, since her graduation from Wesleyan, Louise Elliott, or Mrs. Chad P. Elliott of Amarillo, Texas. She was an ar-

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dent member of the Philomathean Society at Wesleyan, later the Phi Mu Sorority, and became first president of the national organization. She edited the History of Phi Mu which we have in the Wesleyan Library. And—she would not put this fact last, I am sure—she has two children, Louise, thirteen, and Bill, eleven.

**1906-'07, Willie Erminger**

now Mrs. Nelson Mallary of Macon. She was also class president of '07, and is still the same enthusiastic, capable person she was in school. She has two children, Caroline, thirteen, and Nelson junior, eight, and besides managing her home, taking an active interest in P.-T. A., church, and Wesleyan affairs, and writing occasional feature articles for the paper, launched into a "career," selling life insurance.

**1907-'08, Newell Mason**

who now holds a Master's degree from Columbia and is teaching in the high school in Macon. She formerly taught at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., at Athens College, Athens, Ala., and at Mercer University during the summer.

**1908-'09, Charlie Mae Carter**

Charlie Mae is now Y. W. C. A. secretary in Helena, Ark., and held this same position formerly in Clearwater, Fla.

**1909-'10, Cornelia Smith**

She took a course in nursing and has been quite successful in this line. Her home is in Monticello.

**1910-'11, Betty Lou White**

daughter of Wesleyan's own "Mrs. White." Betty Lou taught for nine years at Wesleyan after graduation. She is now Mrs. Douglas S. Fisher, and is personnel director of the Donnelly Publishing Company in Chicago. Her husband is in Y. M. C. A. work in Chicago. Betty Lou is another "Wesleyan" editor who was also editor of the annual.

**1911-'12, Kathleen Hudson**

who is now Mrs. J. Ross Garner of Atlanta. Her husband has a position with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, and they are living on Peachtree Road.

**1912-'13, Katharine P. Carnes**

Yes,—none other! The librarian of the Candler Memorial Library who came back this fall after a year's leave of absence with a Master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan! She is a gradu-

ate of the Carnegie Library School of Atlanta, has worked in the New York Public Library, in the library of Winthrop College, and in the public library of Morristown, N. J. She taught library methods at the University of Louisiana during the summer sessions of 1927-'28.

**1913-'14, Ruth Rolston**

who became Mrs. George L. Johnson of Birmingham, Ala. She lost her husband during the past spring, and is now teaching in Fulton High School in Atlanta. She has two sons, George, junior, seven, and Rolston, one year old.

**1914-'15, Anita Morgan**

now Mrs. Board, wife of a pastor in Matanzas, Cuba. She has been studying for her doctor's degree at the University of Havana, and, we have heard indirectly, has done brilliant work. She has two children, Josephine, thirteen years old, who is living in Florida with her grandmother to attend school, and David. Anita and her husband and children will be in Georgia this summer beginning a year's vacation.

**1915-'16, Christine Broome**

This is "Miss Broome" of the Wesleyan Spanish department! Have you noticed how many of these Wesleyan editors the college has kept with her? Christine Broome holds the M.A. degree from Emory University, and has taught during the summer at Whitworth College, Brookhaven, Miss.

**1916-'17 Jean Oliphant**

who is now Mrs. Thomas Rentz of Milledgeville. She has kept up her interest in things literary, was for some years a feature writer on the Macon Telegraph, which now and then carries a story signed by her. When she moved to Milledgeville, where her husband is on the Faculty of G. M. C., the Milledgeville paper announced: "Mrs Rentz has taken an active part in social and club work. She is one of Georgia's most talented women and is recognized as a writer of marked ability." She has a daughter, Jean, about four years old, and a small son, Tom, Jr.

**1917-'18, Sarah Bethea**

now Mrs. Roy Edwards of Dillon, S. C. She is one of the Wesleyan family of Betheas from Dillon, being a sister of Argent, '06, Octavia, '10, and Mary, '12.

**1918-'19, Lucia Chappell**

now Mrs. Alonzo Domingos of Macon. She



is active in church work. She has two little daughters, Pauline, seven, who is leading her class in school, and Lucia, four.

#### 1919-'20, Elsa Logan

Here is one Wesleyan editor who went as far as possible from her Alma Mater! Elsa is in Pyengyang, Korea, teaching in the Foreign School. She is faculty advisor for the school paper, so probably has vivid recollections of the trials of an editor and for her days at Wesleyan as one of Miss Garner's "star" students. She was teaching in Hillcrest School in Nanking, China, during the riot and looting of the city in 1927, and wrote exciting accounts of her escape. Elsa found a unique way of paying her Greater Wesleyan pledge. When the exchange value of Chinese money was low, she sent several boxes of beautiful Chinese linens to her friends in America to sell for her, thus making her "2-7-0."

#### 1920-'21, Sylvia Kaplan

now Mrs. Seymour Cohen of Chicago. Sylvia taught freshman English at Wesleyan after her graduation. Her husband is a physician in Chicago, and they have a three-year-old daughter, Mary Lee, and a baby daughter born in February.

#### 1921-'22, Lillian Cooper

now Mrs. R. H. Dasher of Tampa, Fla. For the past two years she has been doing social service work for the city charity organization in Tampa. She says the work is very absorbing, never monotonous or dull, but full of enjoyment, as thrilling as life itself. Lillian taught until her marriage in '27, and attended Emory summer sessions. Last summer she studied at the University of North Carolina.

#### 1922-'23, Marjorie Baker

who has kept up her interest in things cultural since her graduation, and who received her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1928 after two summers and one resident semester. She taught before going to Michigan in Marshallville and at Lanier High School for Girls in Macon. For the past three years she has been teaching English in Wyandotte, Michigan. She is sponsor for the "Book Bugs," a literary organization of the high school, and for the senior class.

#### 1923-'24, Catherine Craig

who has been teaching ever since her gradu-

ation from Wesleyan in Lakeland, Fla. She teaches Latin, and has been for two years head of the Latin department, which she says is growing in spite of the "catty" remarks of the scientists. For three years she taught journalism. She has had the pleasure, too, of buying books for a new school library furnished in Leonard Peterson's golden oak. She writes: "I love the whole thing, even to picking up the pieces of paper. Wish you could see it with a huge reproduction of Parish's 'Daybreak' and Zena's 'Twilight' at either end." She is press agent for high school plays, working under Harry Mayhall, stock company director.

#### 1924-'25, Frances Peabody

now Mrs. Clifford McKay of Macon. She has kept up her writing, too, and often the magazine section of the *Telegraph* carries one of her feature articles. Frances was assistant alumnae secretary at Wesleyan for a year after her graduation. She is now active in church and club work, a member of the Macon Quill Club, assistant editor of "The Macon Times," a weekly newspaper, and mother of two future "Wesleyannes," Mary, three years, and Anne, two.

#### 1925-'26, Isabella Harris

who made such an enviable record at Wesleyan. She taught for a year in Cochran, and is now in her third year of teaching in Carrollton, Ga. Her little sister, Safford, is a member of the senior class at Wesleyan.

#### 1926-'27, Alberta Bell

sister of Margaret Bell of the Wesleyan faculty. Alberta has taught at Lanier High School for Girls ever since her graduation.

#### 1927-'28, Margaret Chapman

assistant librarian at Wesleyan. Margaret has spent the summers in Girl Scout camps, two years in West Virginia, and two in Ohio. Last year, during the leave of absence of Miss Carnes, she was acting librarian of the Candler Memorial Library. She is a member of the Macon Writers' Club.

#### 1928-'29, Lillian Shearouse

now Mrs. Richard LeConte Anderson of Connecticut. She worked on a newspaper in Jamaica, N. J., for the year between her graduation and her marriage last September.

#### 1929-'30, Winnifred Jones

who began her first year of teaching at Cairo, Ga., in the fall.



1930-'31, Mary Ruth Senter  
of Atlanta, member of the class of 1931.

#### WESLEYANS ON FILE

In the files of the Alumnae Office are  
copies of "The Wesleyan" for the following  
dates, presented by alumnae in moments



MARY RUTH SENTER,  
Editor 1930-31 Wesleyan.

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class reunions. Have you any among your  
keepsakes that you would be willing to add  
to complete these files?

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1908—February.

1909—March, April.

1910—December.

1911—March, October, November, Decem-  
ber.

1912—January, April.

1924—October, November.

1925—February, November, December.

1926—February, April, May, November,  
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1927—February, May, October.

1928—February, April, October, Novem-  
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1929—February, April, May, October, No-  
vember, December.

1930—March, April, May, November, De-  
cember.

## The Class of 1931

*A list of the 1931 seniors, with their major and minor subjects, is given below. These girls will receive the A.B. degree this year, with the provisional college certificate for teaching.*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Minor</i>	<i>Address</i>
Anderson, Elizabeth	French	Latin	217 Rogers Ave., Macon, Ga.
Awtrey, Jean	Biology	Philosophy	Acworth, Ga.
Barber, Mildred	Latin	French	Jacksonville, Fla., 2309 Col- lege Street.
Beavers, Christine	English	Philosophy	Manchester, Ga.
Belcher, Paula	French	Italian	Cairo, Ga.
Bell, Julia	Biology	Mathematics	1219 Hickman Rd., Augusta, Ga.
Bennett, Mildred	English	Journalism	11 E. 48th St., Savannah, Ga.
Bond, Johnnie	English	Philosophy	Morrisville, Missouri
Boyd, Margaret	Philosophy	English	801 First St., Fort Myers, Fla.
Bragg, Lottie	History	Journalism	Gray, Ga.
Broderick, Mary	Latin	English	101 E. Perry St., Savannah, Ga.
Brown, Ina	Philosophy	English	315 Bond St., Macon, Ga.
Brown, Marion	History	Latin	206 14th Ave., Cordele, Ga.
Camden, Virginia	History	Philosophy	Bristol, Va.
Cannon, Margaret	English	Philosophy	Abbeville, Ga.
Cleveland, Frances	History	Education	413 N. Ashley St., Valdosta, Ga.
Coleman, Eugenia	English	Philosophy	317 College St., Macon, Ga.
Cooper, Martha	English	Journalism	Perry, Ga.
Dorsey, Katherine	Latin	Italian	Calhoun, Ga.



<i>Name</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Minor</i>	<i>Address</i>
Dumas, Mary Elizabeth	History	English	205 South St., Talladega, Ala.
Erwin, Sarah	English	Journalism	Calhoun, Ga.
Fryer, Carolyn	German	Philosophy	317 E. 8th St., Rome, Ga.
Griffeth, Izma	Biology	Philosophy	Tate, Ga.
Harris, Safford	Biology	Physical Science	Cordele, Ga.
Hatcher, Margaret	German	English	319 Hardeman Ave., Macon, Ga.
Jackson, Mary Roba	English	Spanish	785 Hillyer Ave., Macon, Ga.
Jackson, Mary	English	Philosophy	Albertville, Ala.
Jordan, Marian	French	English	115 Rogers Ave., Macon, Ga.
Kirkland, Rebecca	English	Latin	650 Sycamore St., Decatur, Ga.
Lester, Bessie	History	Latin	406 N. Adams St., Quincy, Fla.
Lewis, Wynelle	Spanish	English	Calhoun, Ga.
Long, Catherine	Biology	Psychology	304 N. Madison St., Quitman, Ga.
Lott, Josephine	Mathematics	Natural Sciences	1409 Satilla Blvd., Waycross, Ga.
Macon, Hazel	History	Philosophy	Moultrie, Ga.
Manry, Helen	English	Philosophy	Edison, Ga.
Mayo, Martha	Biology	Philosophy	315 Hill St., Waycross, Ga.
McClenny, Elizabeth	Latin	French	113 Love St., Thomasville, Ga.
McConnell, Betsy	German	History	371 East, Talladega, Ala.
McCowen, Martha	English	Philosophy	359 Orange St., Macon, Ga.
McLendon, Mabel	History	Philosophy	Blakely, Ga.
McNutt, Elizabeth	Rel. Education	Philosophy	Box 25, Tuscumbia, Ala.
Merritt, Cornelia	English	Philosophy	427 S. Lee St., Americus, Ga.
Moate, Elizabeth	History	English	Devereux, Ga.
Norton, Emily	History	Philosophy	Fort Valley, Ga.
Parson, Caroline	French	Italian	Hawkinsville, Ga.
Pate, Martha	Mathematics	French	Hawkinsville, Ga.
Powell, Ruth	Biblical Lit.	Philosophy	Villa Rica, Ga.
Prater, Betty Lin	Biology	German	Dalton, Ga.
Pritchard, Mary Margaret	History	English	1005 Chafee Ave., Augusta, Ga.
Rice, Frances	History	English	Elberton, Ga.
Schmidt, Maria	English	German	Vienna, Austria
Senter, Mary Ruth	French	Journalism	1167 Oakdale Rd. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.
Sheppard, Mary	Biblical Lit.	Philosophy	225 East Hall St., Savannah, Ga.
Sherwood, Marguerite	English	Journalism	39 Hines Terrace, Macon, Ga.
Thasley, Grace	English	History	Hartwell, Ga.
Thompson, Wilhelmina	Spanish	Philosophy	Rochelle, Ga.
Trowbridge, Nell	German	Physical Science	512 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.
Turner, Mildred	History	Philosophy	Thomson, Ga.
Warren, Frances	English	French	Marion Apts., Griffin, Ga.
West, Elizabeth	History	English	Richland, Ga.
White, Annette	English	Philosophy	2807 St. Johns Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.
Woodward, Elizabeth	History	Journalism	Vienna, Ga.
Yates, Helen	History	Psychology	29 Arlington Pl., Macon, Ga.
Young, Margaret	Mathematics	German	2238 Wrightsons Rd., Augusta, Ga.



# Campus Calendar

Charles Crawford Gorst, eminent naturalist and bird-song imitator, appeared at Wesleyan on November 12 in the second number of the Master Artist Series.

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The Wesleyan Life Saving Corps gave an exhibition for the Atlanta high school girls at the Atlanta Athletic Club on November 14. The program included a demonstration of life-saving, approaches, carries, breaks, and surface dives, a comical skit, and a stunt, "Evolution of the Bathing Suit." The team were the guests of the Atlanta alumnae for a tea Friday afternoon, and for the night.

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Dr. Umberto Giansi of Florence, Italy, director of the National Association of Artists, spoke at Wesleyan in November on "Italian Art of Today." Dr. Giansi was the guest of Dr. S. C. Dobbs of Atlanta, who introduced him to the Wesleyan students and faculty. The beautiful copy of "The Last Supper" which hangs in the Grand Parlor, the gift of Dr. Dobbs to Wesleyan, was made under the direction of Dr. Giansi.

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A gift of eight thousand dollars, two thousand to be given annually, has been set aside by the Carnegie Corporation of New York City for the Candler Memorial Library. This will enable the college to add several thousand volumes to the library.

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Among the class mascots was the new mascot of the new class, little Maurice Acree, Junior, son of Clara (Carter) Acree of the class of 1919. He is a chubby, friendly little fellow with big, serious eyes, and he won the hearts of everybody, both on the soccer field and at the Thanksgiving banquet.

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The sophomore class won the soccer championship for 1930, defeating the freshmen on Thanksgiving Day 1 to 0 and the seniors on the following Saturday afternoon, 3 to 2. For the first time in four years the green and gold, junior colors, were taken off of the soccer cup, and the red and white put in their place as the cup was handed to the sophomore captain, Carolyn Radford.

Dr. Robert A. Millikan, world-famous physicist lectured before a large audience in the Wesleyan gymnasium December 8. "There is no conflict between science and religion," he stated, "except in little, misunderstanding minds." Mrs. Millikan was with Dr. Millikan on his trip to Macon.

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Cameron McLean, Scottish baritone, gave a recital at Wesleyan Conservatory in December as the third of the Master Artist appearances.

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Wesleyan students entertained the orphans of the Hepzibah Home on the night before the Christmas holidays, playing Santa Claus to the 29 little girls and 26 little boys of the Home.

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Four students represented Wesleyan at the Sixth Annual Conference of the National Student Federation of America which met in Atlanta on December 29. They were Elizabeth Anderson, Macon; Virginia Townsend, Webb, Miss.; Annette White, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Russell Brinson, Dublin.

Wesleyan was represented at the National Student-Faculty Conference held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, December 27 through January 1, by Sarah Erwin, Mildred Bennett, Roberta Cason, and Emma Stephens.

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Results of the superlative elections in the student body for the 1931 Vetteropt are as follows: "Miss Wesleyan," Elizabeth Anderson, Macon; most intellectual, Katherine Hillhouse, Waynesboro; most athletic, Marion Brown, Cordele; most popular, Christine Quillian, Macon; most talented, Roberta Cason, Jewel, Ga.; most capable, Martha Cooper, Perry; most attractive, Annette White, Jacksonville, Fla.

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A gift of \$5,000 for the Wesleyan expansion program was made January 17 by Mrs. J. D. Comer of Macon. Announcement of the gift was made on the eve of the departure of Dr. Quillian for Nashville and Indianapolis where he participated in two conferences, the Council of Church Boards and the American Association of Colleges.



Wesleyan students and faculty celebrated the second annual "Health Week" February 1-7. Miss Ernestine Grote, director of physical education and her staff, Marian Brown, president of the Athletic Association, and every member of the college household co-operated in the plans.

Clever posters appeared all over the campus at various intervals during the week; a committee of judges conferred and decided upon certain students to be honored with the "Good Posture" badge; on Thursday afternoon a tea was given in the gymnasium and the Trophy Room was appropriately decorated as "The Road to Health".

"Play Day" on Saturday closed the memorable week. Students and faculty joined in games on the campus. The students were divided into four teams for races and contests; the faculty featured in relay races, tricycle races, egg-rolling and paper cutting contests. An Athletic Wedding and a picnic supper on the campus concluded the afternoon's activities, and at seven a free mov-

ing picture, "Evangeline" was given in the gymnasium.

Eunice Partin of Midville, junior, was named "Miss Health" by a committee of judges.



EUNICE PARTIN

"Miss Health"

## Five Thousand Dollars

On the morning of January the second, Ruby Jones Grace, president, invested for the Alumnae Association of Wesleyan \$5,000 to be used in erecting the Alumnae House upon the Rivoli campus. The investment was made after many consultations with lawyers and trustees and bankers and college officials and masculine members of alumnae families and in a way that is considered "safe" by these experts. Seven per cent interest will be realized.

So that, financially speaking, we have bought the first brick for the building that is to be the center of all alumnae activities upon the campus, the Alumnae House. This addition will bring a historical note to the new college for it is to follow the style of the original building upon College Street, the first chartered college for women—the beautiful cream stuccoed one with its classic lines, with its pilasters and recessed veranda.

The \$5,000 came almost half and half from the Loyalty Fund and from the Building Fund. So that all alumnae who have contributed to the Loyalty Fund have a part in the laying of this foundation as have the Clubs which have contributed by gifts

raised from benefits.

From the Loyalty Fund \$2,443.61 was received. The clubs contributed as follows:

Atlanta .....	\$610.00
Carrolton .....	42.36
Cuthbert .....	25.00
Dawson .....	57.23
Jones County .....	7.00
Miami .....	32.80
Newnan .....	100.00
Waycross .....	30.00

### Macon Groups:

Martha Rogers, Chairman .....	\$125.15	
Addie Corbin Stone .....	153.91	
Clara Mumford Harwell	}-----	110.00
Linda McKinney Anderson		
Clara Walker Johnson	}-----	899.87
Edith Stetson Coleman		
Octavia Burden Stewart .....		76.00
Marie Adams Timmerman .....		183.90
Polly Pierce Corn, Irma Clark New-		
ton, Florence Trimble Jones .....		129.57
Frances Peabody McKay .....		51.50
From Tony Sarg .....		133.64

The Macon Clubs have a portion of their gifts invested in their two beauty parlors; the earnings from them will be added monthly to the \$5,000 and draw interest with it.



# Everything and Anything

## A. A. U. W. HEARS MISS CORWIN OF YALE

The Macon Branch of the A. A. U. W. had the privilege of hearing Miss Margaret Corwin, secretary of the graduate school of Yale University, at its December meeting at Wesleyan.

The Milledgeville Branch of the A. A. U. W. was invited to be the guests of the Macon Branch, and among those present were Mrs. J. L. Beeson, wife of the president of G. S. C. W.; Mrs. S. L. McGehee, wife of a professor of G. S. C. W.; Mrs. J. O. Sallee, second vice-president of the state A. A. U. W., Miss Ferguson, former president of the Milledgeville branch, and Sara Lee (Edwards) Whatley, '28, and Jean (Oliphant) Rentz, '17, alumnae of Wesleyan.

Miss Corwin has a charming personality, as well as a deep interest in the national and international relationships of the A. A. U. W. and a knowledge of its purposes. She spoke on the Fellowship Fund, telling of the opportunities for graduate work that it has given to holders of the M. A. degree, and her talk was full of interesting touches and personalities, since she is personally acquainted with many of the women who have been honored with this fellowship.

## MISS FANNIE ANDREWS DIES

Miss Frances Andrews, former teacher of science at Wesleyan, and known in many parts of the world as an authority on botany, died at her home in Rome, January 24, following a heart attack. She was 90 years old. The author of numerous articles on botany for scientific journals and of a number works of fiction, Miss Andrews had won recognition from several nations. She was elected to the International Academy of Science by the Italian government a number of years ago, along with Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt. The government of France endorsed her text book on botany for use in schools of France.

Her fiction was written largely in her early womanhood and one book, "The War-Time Journal of a Georgia Girl," attracted much attention.

Miss Andrews was born Aug. 10, 1840, at Washington, Ga., and was a member of the

first class to graduate at LaGrange Female college, LaGrange, Ga.

## CENTENNIAL OF RANDOLPH- MACON COLLEGE

Nell (Aldred) Snavelly, A.B., 1915, wife of Dr. T. R. Snavelly, professor of economics at the University of Virginia, represented Wesleyan at the Centennial Celebration of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia, on October 23 and 24. Representatives from 110 colleges and universities and 14 national organizations attended the celebration.

## ALPHA DELTA PI MEETS

The Alpha Alumnae Club of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority has been reorganized. The first meeting was held October 22 at the home of Frances (Stevens) Dessau. The reorganization was completed with the election of the following officers: president, Estelle (Stevens) Mason; vice-president, Lillian (Solomon) Roberts; recording secretary, Alice (Burden) Domingos; corresponding secretary, Gladys (Napier) Corbin; chapter reporter, Nannette (Carter) Smith; membership chairman, TeCoah (Hendry) Lewis; program chairman, Matibel (Pope) Mitchell and Dorothy Smith (Brenau); publicity chairman, Annie (Gantt) Anderson.

Plans were made for six meetings a year, three of a social and three a business nature. The first social meeting was held in the form of a luncheon at the Tip Top Tea Room with members from Macon, Dublin, and Thomaston among the guests. In the absence of the president, Lillian (Solomon) Roberts presided. An interesting letter was read from Estelle (Stevens) Mason, who was out of the city. The guests were seated in a private dining room attractively decorated with quantities of yellow chrysanthemums.

Those present were: Lillian (Solomon) Roberts, Alice (Burden) Domingos, Jennie (Riley) Crump, Clare (Johnson) Walker, Mary Wilson, Mary (Hitch) Peabody, Ernestine (Black) Binford of Thomaston, Annie (Turner) Hightower, Thomaston, Julia (Riley) Struby, Mary S. McEvoy, Luride (Turner) Neal, Martha (Howard) Balkcom, Stella (Hunt) King, Mary (Bacon)



Sparks, Louise (King) Horton, Margaret (Akerman) Menard, Mary Camp of Dublin, Annie (Gantt) Anderson, Lila Cabiniss, Te-Coah (Hendry) Lewis, Nannette (Carter) Smith, Gertrude (Roberts) Anderson, Fannie (Plant) Ross, Annie (Kimbrough) Small, Tatum (Pope) Happ, Frances (Stevens) Dessau, Helen (Spain) Willingham, Ruth (Parker) Burns, Louise (Reese) Burns, Pearl (Napier) O'Daniel, Odille (King) Dasher, Dorothy (Blount) Lamar, Ollie (Carpenter) Stubbs, Lizzie (Mangham) Hill, Gladys (Napier) Corbin.

On January 8 Jennie (Riley) Crump entertained the club at an enthusiastic meeting, at which reports were given by the various chairmen of committees and plans made for the year. The next meeting will be held in March at the home of Ruth (Parker) Burns.

#### GIFTS OF HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE

Anne Blount, Wesleyan freshman, gave to the Alumnae Association the Commencement badge and the junior and senior compositions of her grandmother, Virginia Ball, of the class of 1869. The badge, with the date of graduation, July 14, 1869, carried the list of the class in green. The junior composition, with its title page decorated in intricate curly-cues in red and black ink, is on the ponderous subject of "Monuments." But Virginia seems not to have acquired any added senior "dignity," for her senior composition is entitled "Thoughts on Doll Babies." This composition was published in the Thanksgiving issue of "The Wesleyan" this year.

Netta Johnson, freshman, presented an interesting collection of programs for Commencement and "Sophomore Exhibition" for 1891. These belonged to her aunt who was formerly a teacher at Wesleyan.

#### CHAMPION OF WESLEYAN'S PRIORITY

Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie, A.B., '97, proved herself a loyal Wesleyan alumna indeed at the General U. D. C. convention which was held in Biloxi, Miss.

In an address on Historical Evening during the convention, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Division Historian of the Mississippi U. D. C. claimed that Elizabeth Academy was the oldest college for women. Her claim was

questioned by Miss Marion Sally, South Carolina Historian General, who stated that "she had always understood that Georgia Wesleyan made that claim."

The next day a past regent from Mississippi repeated the claim from Mississippi, saying that the D. A. R. had marked the spot, whereupon Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie arose to say that as an alumna of Wesleyan she had always known that Wesleyan made this claim, and asked the privilege of wiring the president of the college for dates, information, etc. Permission was granted, and the following paragraph appears in the minutes of the convention:

Friday: The First Vice-President General, Mrs. McKenzie read the following telegram received by her in answer to one sent asking further information:

"Claim of Elizabeth Academy not new. Elizabeth was chartered as an academy, not a college. Did not grant the A.B. degree. Went out of existence. Wesleyan claims to be the first real college chartered (1836) for the high education of women. Has been proved. Additional data can be furnished if desired.

"Signed: William F. Quillian, President."

Mrs. McKenzie moved that the Secretary request Dr. Quillian to send additional data as to claim of Wesleyan as first real college chartered for the higher education of women to the Historian General for reference. Carried. No lady objected.

#### MISS LOYALL ATTENDS ALUMNAE MEET

Jennie Loyall, Alumnae Secretary, attended the Regional Meeting of the American Alumni Council which met in Birmingham, Ala., January 16 and 17. She was on the program for a paper on "The Work of Alumnae Clubs," and responded to the address of John C. Dawson, president of Howard College.

While in Birmingham Miss Loyall attended the organization meeting of the Birmingham Wesleyan Alumnae Club, held at the home of Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth.

#### A NEW FORCE IN ASIA

The following information, in leaflet form, was distributed by the Liberal Arts College Movement at the recent meeting of the Council of Church Boards which Dr. Quillian at-



tended in January:

Among the rapid and bewildering changes going on in the orient, not the least remarkable is the place being accorded to certain women. It forecasts the emancipation of their sex from an age-long bondage.

In Russia, largely oriental in spirit, the widow of Lenin wields a vast influence. The widow of Sun-Yat-Sen enjoys an equally unique place in the life of China. A position of importance is accorded to the one woman member of the all-India conference in London.

Alike in their new freedom, these women differ greatly in the use of their power. Lenin's widow is known chiefly for her insistence that "religion is an opiate for the masses." On the contrary, the widow of Sun-Yat-Sen is not only a Christian but she was a graduate of Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia in the class of 1913. Her younger

sisters also attended the same institution and one of them is the wife of the present president of China.

Thus the oldest chartered college for women in America, a typical small liberal arts college, expressing the ideals of woman in our own South, is reaching out notably to touch the life of women in the orient.

To those who resent certain tendencies to stamp this country abroad as a nation of Shylocks and Babbitts, the contribution of colleges like this is a source of pride.

#### GARNER ATTENDS JOURNALISM MEETING

Miss M. Virginia Garner attended the meeting of the American Association of Teachers of Journalism which met at Boston University. Miss Garner spoke at one of the group meetings on "Training for Technique."

## Clubs

#### MACON GROUPS SPONSOR TEA AND CANDY SALE

In December the leaders of the Macon Alumnae Groups and the Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association met in the Grand Parlor of the Conservatory to discuss plans for work in the coming year.

The result was a tea for all the Macon alumnae of Wesleyan, held in the old Grand Parlor on December 10, and a candy sale sponsored by the alumnae the week before Christmas.

The lower floor of the main building at Wesleyan was beautifully decorated for the tea, and Ruby (Jones) Grace, president, and the officers and group leaders received the guests. Odille (King) Dasher was chairman of the invitation committee, Irma (Clark) Newton of the refreshment committee, and Cornelia (Adams) Heath of the serving committee.

Pauline (Pierce) Corn had charge of plans for the candy sale, and introduced the candy to the alumnae through three little "sales-girls", Eva Heath, daughter of Cornelia (Adams) Heath, Anne Anderson, daughter of Annie (Gantt) Anderson, and Bruce Flanders, daughter of Bruce (Cleckler) Flanders. A contest for a "slogan" was held, and

the prize, a box of the homemade candy, was won by Julia (Riley) Struby for her slogan: "For a genuine treat, try a Wesleyan sweet!" The alumnae decided unanimously to sponsor the sale for the benefit of the Wesleyan Alumnae House Fund.

Mary Bennett (Cox) Dunwody and Madge (Kennon) Hatcher gave vocal solos, accompanied by Miss Halstead of the Conservatory.

The candy sale began on December 12 and lasted through December 20. Burden, Smith and Co. and J. P. Allen Co. graciously loaned counters in their stores for the display of wares, and 35 Macon alumnae gave three hours each of those precious last-days-before-Christmas to sell the candy and take orders for more candy to be delivered later. Delicious creamy home-made candies, made by Mrs. T. S. Wells of Macon and put up in five-cent bars, fifty-cent boxes and dollar boxes were sold, and 25 per cent. of the proceeds went to the Alumnae House Fund.

#### BIRMINGHAM CLUB ORGANIZED

A new Alumnae Club was formed on January 16 in Birmingham, Ala., at the home of Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth, A.B. '91, in



the Highland Plaza Apartments. Jennie Loyall, Alumnae Secretary, was present, and spoke to the group about the college as it is today, showing them pictures of the new campus and of student activities.

Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth was elected president of the new club. Other officers are: Secretary, Wray (Chester) Jones; treasurer, Rosa (Wooten) Henderson; assistant treasurer, Marie (Blair) Holland; publicity chairman, Anne (Cunningham) Crittenden; notification chairman, Ruth (Walker) Bellows.

Others present were: Olivia (Douglas) Williams, Mildred (McDonald) Paulk, Ruth (Ramsey) Klingler, Edna (Blair) Long, Mary Rose (Brown) Littlejohn, Forrest (Pitts) Blackwell, Lucile (Ray) Lawton, Lila Mae Chapman, Mary Binford, Alice (Trammell) Sessions, Lucy (Stewart) Bowers, Lillian (Moore) Lawson, and Bessie (Walker) Evans of South Carolina.

After the business meeting, Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth served delightful refreshments, and the guests lingered for a reminiscent hour with class and college mates. They decided to hold meetings twice a year.

### NEW YORK CLUB

This is about the flourishing New York Wesleyan Alumnae Association. We had a tea the second Saturday afternoon in December at the home of Helen (Cox) Ingraham. We had the largest number of girls there that we have had any where, and since then others have turned up, clamoring for more and bigger teas. Soon the N. Y. W. A. will be the largest and peppiest club of the lot.

Helen has a charming apartment on 114th Street, near Columbia. The table was decorated with purple and lavender—and such lovely food. Girls we had not seen in years came in, and you can imagine a large bull session began, growing with the arrival of more alumnae. Wilma (Rigsdale) Cutts from Bronxville, Margaret (Jordan) Sizer, from East Orange, New Jersey, Lillian (Shearouse) Anderson, all the way from New Haven, Conn., were our out-of-town members present. Lucy Rosser, Edna Alexander, Helen Kilpatrick, Betty (Bragg) Sturdivant, Louise (Hays) Gaston, Sara King, Lucile and Martha Jordan, and Mary

Wes Craig, were all there. Oliva Rambo went home to Georgia for the Christmas holidays, so did not come to the tea. Edna Alexander also drove down to Florida for two weeks. Marie New has gone to Washington, D. C., to be secretary to Senator Hiram Johnson from California. We miss her but she writes that the New York spirit is still in her blood, so she will be back.

Dorothy Spearman spent several days before Christmas with us, leaving just in time to get back to Georgia Christmas night. Both the Shorty Jordans have moved up on West 13th Street, just around the corner from me. Marion Dean Johnson is now living at 15 Woodbine Road, Irvington, New York. Agnes Anderson has turned up at last. She is hostess at Schraffts and is writing for a religious paper at night. Her address is 117 East 26th Street.

Our next get-together is to be a Valentine Eve's party on Friday night, Feb. 13th, at the home of Mary Wes (Craig) Pigueron.

I am sending you a list of all the Wesleyan girls I have been able to find in New York, with their present addresses. All of them want to get the alumnae magazine. They are all immensely interested in everything that goes on at Wesleyan.

Dot McKay.

### ATLANTA GROUP'S UNIQUE VENTURE

(Margaret Richards, A.B. '24)

Group No. 1 of the Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae has added another success to their series of accomplishments and again, has stepped forward to an original field of service. Working with the Industrial club of the Y. W. C. A. the group helped in sponsoring an industrial exhibit which attracted such favorable comment, it is likely to become an annual event in the Y. W. C. A.

On November 21, over 100 Atlantians, from all classes and ranks flocked to the "Y" Administration Building, 37 Auburn Avenue, to see just how a pocket is sewed into an overall or how many processes a piece of cotton undergoes before it is magically into a piece of cloth, or how it is that Mr. Baker (with several hundred lady assistants) can bake thousands of loaves of bread in one day.



Perhaps the 'secret' of success in the machine-mad whirl of modern industry, is the feminine touch, which is still felt and still keeps pace with the rapidity and deft perfection of the seemingly super-human machine. It is with these plucky women that the Wesleyan Alumnae have thrown their interest and influence and the industrial exhibit was only the beginning of a project that holds rich promise for service and study.

It all started by Carrie Lou Allgood, who has been in Y. W. C. A. industrial work ever since her graduation in 1926, needing some one to help her, and calling on the very nicest people of her acquaintance. Of course, "we" became interested and wanted to see for ourselves. The first picture of "Women in Industry", which was a journey through one of the largest candy factories in the South, was unforgettable and spurred the work on, as no amount of reading and lectures could have done. Merrill McMichael (chairman of the group) appointed the various committees and three Wesleyan girls worked with three factory girls to arrange the most attractive booth. Trips were made to the different factories and finally, on November 21, the living rooms at 37 Auburn Avenue closely resembled the Grand Parlors of the Oldest and Best, with Floy Cook and Irene Sewell and Merrill and Mabel Campbell and others rushing about with crepe paper and a mouth full of pins and directions, and in the well-known Wesleyan jiffy, the only things needed were huge wheels and a couple of hydro-electric engines and the "Y" would have been humming with "industry."

When the spectators arrived, the girls from the factories, dressed in appropriate costume, were stationed at the booths to explain the many processes which appeared so "interestingly intricate" to a mere onlooker. Group Number One-ers were busy serving coffee and cakes and were proud of their ability to talk fluently about "processes" and nonchalantly about "250 dozen shirts at one cutting" and boastfully about machine-made "button holes by the peck."

The girls from the factories were happy to be the center of attention and Carrie Lou was so thrilled over the success of her "party" until—well, it is irresistible—a good time was had by all! (How glad I am that one

hundred miles lie between Miss Garner and me!)

Quoting from an editorial which appeared in the Atlanta Journal about the exhibit, "Certainly no one not familiar with the manufacturing details in Atlanta plants, can comprehend the vital responsibility of seven thousand industrial women or the infinite pains which are taken to keep aloft the high standard of local craftsmanship. The economic debt Atlanta owes these feminine creators, the Y. W. C. A. seeks in part to discharge by offering recreational and educational opportunities which supplement the hours of toil.

Therefore, it is hoped that Wesleyan Alumnae, happy and secure in their homes of comfort and conveniences, will not willingly rest on the laurels of this initial venture, but will continue to study local industrial problems; will keep their own circle interested and informed; will recognize and foster friendships with women who have been denied their privileges and will undertake another project of even larger possibilities. When college alumnae join hands with industrial women to tell the public how and why, it augurs well for the betterment of both.

#### ATLANTA CLUB LUNCHEON

The Atlanta Wesleyan Club honored their national president, Ruby (Jones) Grace of Macon and Ida (Mangham) Coleman of Macon at a luncheon at the Druid Hills Golf Club January 31. The tables were decorated in lavender and purple sweet peas, and long lavender tapers were tied with purple tulle, expressing the Alma Mater's colors. The place cards were little diplomas on which were written a copy of Dorothy McKay's poem, "Towers".

Kathleen (Holder) Griffin, president of the Atlanta Club, presided and outlined the work of the club for the coming year. Mrs. Grace gave an inspiring talk, urging the alumnae to larger service for Wesleyan and reminding them of their goal, the building of an Alumnae House on the Wesleyan campus.

Fifty alumnae were present for the occasion.



# Weddings

## Adams-Brown

Sara Clyde Adams, A.B., 1928, to John Kenneth Brown of College Park, Ga., December 23.

## Boult-Jones

Pauline Boult, conservatory, to J. Norwood Jones of Macon, December 26 in Vicksburg, Miss., the bride's home.

## Brabham-Turner

Frances Brabham to Luther Holton Turner of Moultrie, December 10.

## Clark-Kennedy

Elizabeth Clark, conservatory, to James Marvin Kennedy of Cairo in October.

## Clark-Murphree

Betty Clark, ex '27, to C. O. Murphree of Louisville, Ga., December 23.

## Corry-Arensbach

Ailene Corry, A.B., '24, to Haral Arensbach of New York City, December 30.

## Culpepper-Cutts

Sarah Culpepper, A.B., '25, to Harvey Clark Cutts in Greenville, December 20.

## Dietz-Radebaugh

Ruth (Davis) Dietz, ex '22, to Charlie Radebaugh of Cartersville in November.

## Hill-Shuford

Lois Hill, conservatory, to Samuel Blair Shuford of Birmingham, Ala., December 25.

## Holt-Woodruff

Lillian (Watson) Holt, ex '12, to Frank L. Woodruff of Atlanta in November.

## McDaniel-Hurst

Mary McDaniel to Martin Franklin Hurst of Chicago in the fall

## Rohrer-Cope

Athleen Rohrer, special '24, to Channing Cope of Atlanta on November 1.

## Sammons-Thompson

Carolyn Sammons, conservatory student, to G. F. Thompson of Perry, Ga., November 3.

## Smith-Paulk

Celestia Smith, A.B., '27, to James Garland Paulk of Gordon, Ga., December 23.

## Thomas-Atkinson

Hazel Deane Thomas, ex '22, to Henry Harris Atkinson of Atlanta in October.

## Yopp-O'Keeffe

Beatrice (Lamdin) Yopp, ex '12, to Colonel Gerald Patrick O'Keeffe of Atlanta, December 2.

## Wiley-Lewis

Louise Wiley, ex '31, to Walton Felker Lewis of Monroe, Ga., October 11.

# In Memoriam

## MARIAN (BROOMHEAD) PETTUS, A.B. 1877

Marian (Broomhead) Pettus, A.B. '77, died December 26 at her home in Atlanta. Mrs. Pettus was a pioneer resident of Atlanta, moving there immediately after the War Between the States. She was an active member of the Second Baptist Church, having formerly been affiliated with the West End Church. She is survived by three daughters and three sons.

## ELIZABETH (COLQUITT) MARSHALL, 1878

Elizabeth (Colquitt) Marshall, ex 1878, daughter of former governor and United

States Senator Walter Colquitt, one of the most outstanding statesmen in Georgia history, died in December at the home of her daughter in San Francisco after a long illness.

Mrs. Marshall made her debut in Washington when her father was there as senator, and was known for her grace and charm of personality. Returning from Washington after the political retirement of her father, she married Captain Marshall, later Brigadier-General Marshall. Mrs. Marshall was popular throughout army and navy circles as one of the most engaging women. She was widely traveled, and even within the last two years made a tour of the Orient.



**LUCIA (ETHERIDGE) GROSSCUP, 1877**

Lucia (Etheridge) Grosscup, A.B. '77, died November 30 in Eufaula, Ala., after a stroke of paralysis which she suffered a few days before.

Mrs. Crosscup was the widow of William Grosscup of Washington, D. C. Her first husband was Peyton Smith of Macon. She was an aunt of Nell (Etheridge) Moore, of the class of 1915.

**BESSIE (GOODWYN) ARTOPE, A.B. 1885**

Bessie (Goodwyn) Artope, A.B. '85, died at her home in Macon November 19, after an illness of several months. She was born in Lexington, N. C., and came to Macon as a child. She was married 45 years ago to T. E. Artope, manager of the Southern Building Supply Company and president of the Artope Monumental Works.

Surviving are, besides her husband, two daughters, Leila (Artope) Gantt, ex 1913, of Atlanta, and Minnie Goodwyn Artope, ex 1920, of Macon, and one niece, Gray (Goodwyn) Worsham, ex 1918, of Macon.

**FLORITA (MUNNERLYN) BETHEA, A.B. 1885**

Sadness has once more touched the class of 1885 in the death of Florita (Munnerlyn) Bethea who died January 7 at the home of her son in Birmingham after a long illness. During her life there, she was active in many organizations, being a member of the D. A. R., the U. D. C., and the Order of Eastern Star. Her husband is a veteran real estate man there where he has been in business for twenty-five years. Two sons, John B., Jr., and A. W. Bethea, and a daughter, Elizabeth Bethea, survive.

**LOUISE (OUSLEY) McCRACKIN, 1912**

Louise (Ousley) McCrackin, ex '12, of Valdosta, died in a hospital in Atlanta, November 14, after an illness of several months. She was much loved in Valdosta and her illness caused much concern there for many weeks. She was active in church work, in society and civic affairs. She is survived by her husband, Judge James F. McCrackin, a sister, and an uncle.

**BESSIE (ROGERS) VARNEDOE, A.B. '77**

Bessie (Rogers) Varnedoe, A.B. '77, died November 6 at the family residence in Ma-

con after an illness of several months. She was born in Macon spending her early life there, but she had made Valdosta her home for a number of years. After leaving Wesleyan she had studied art in Boston, Paris, and Italy, and she was known throughout the south as an artist of note.

She is survived by a brother, W. R. Rogers, Jr., of Macon and by three sisters, Dellie (Rogers) McCaw, Martha Rogers, and Julia Rogers all of whom are alumnae of Wesleyan.

**LILLIE (SCRUTCHIN) BIGGERS, 1872**

Lillie (Scrutchin) Biggers, ex '72, a member of the Pioneers' Association of America, wife of the late Willis R. Biggers, one of Atlanta's first fire chiefs just after the War between the States, died at her home in Atlanta on December 7.

During the War between the States, when Mrs. Biggers was only a child, she saw her father's hardware store burned by Sherman's army. Sherman gave to her father what was said to be the only signed invoice given for destroyed property in Atlanta for courtesies shown him by her family.

Mrs. Biggers is survived by two sons, three granddaughters, two grandsons, and three great-grandchildren.

**JEANNE (VILLEPIGUE) SMITH, A.B. 1879**

Jeanne (Villepigue) Smith, A.B. '79, died on January 12 in New York, where she had gone to attend the wedding of her son, Lieut. Robert H. Jones, to Miss Margaret McCaw of New York. The wedding took place December 29, and Mrs. Smith was extending her visit for a few days when she contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia. She is survived by four children, two of them Wesleyan alumnae, Margaret (Smith) Ambler, M.B. '08, and Ruth (Smith) Chestney, ex '16, and two grandchildren. She was buried in Macon.

**FLORENCE (WILLINGHAM) PICKARD, 1879**

Florence (Willingham) Pickard, ex '79, native of Georgia, author and artist, died at her home in Tifton, December 2. She was the wife of Dr. W. L. Pickard, noted Baptist minister now retired. Dr. Pickard and three daughters survive.

Mrs. Pickard wrote three novels, *The Ides*



of March, Between Scarlet Thrones, and In the Palace of Amuhla, all of which merited wide distribution. She was the sister of Julia (Willingham) Johnson and Bessie (Willingham) Tift, both ex-members of the class of 1878.

She was a member of the Film Council of America, the League of American Pen Women, D. A. R., U. D. C., W. C. T. U., Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, Chattanooga Writers' Club, Tennessee Authors and Press Club, and Macon Writers' Club.

## Class Notes

### HERE AND THERE

Hilda Burnett, ex '32, has the title, "The South's Typical Girl" which she recently won in competition with twenty-four other Southern beauties, and as a reward she has been given a month's trip to Paris accompanied by Gloria Swanson, moving picture star, who sponsored the selection of the "typical girls" from the south and elsewhere in

America.

News of her winning came to her at the University of Georgia where she has been studying for the past two years and where she was chosen by Billie Dove last year as an outstanding beauty. Her honors as "The South's Typical Girl" were awarded to her on her "outstanding personality, charm of manner, ambitions, ideals, grace, poise, personal appearance, beauty, accomplishment, and education."

Virginia Cassidy is teaching in the city schools of Chattanooga, Tenn. Her address is 615 Lindsay St.

The following news item comes from the Georgia-Alabama Business College Bulletin: "Miss Laura Clark, who went to work with the Guaranty Trust Company in New York has been highly complimented by her employers on the quality of her work. She has been given promotion and a salary increase although she is one of the newest recruits on the force."

Ming Hwa Nyeu is studying at George Washington University this year. Her address is 2004 G Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

1862

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. O. A. Clark (Ella Anderson), 76 Arlington Place, Macon, Ga.

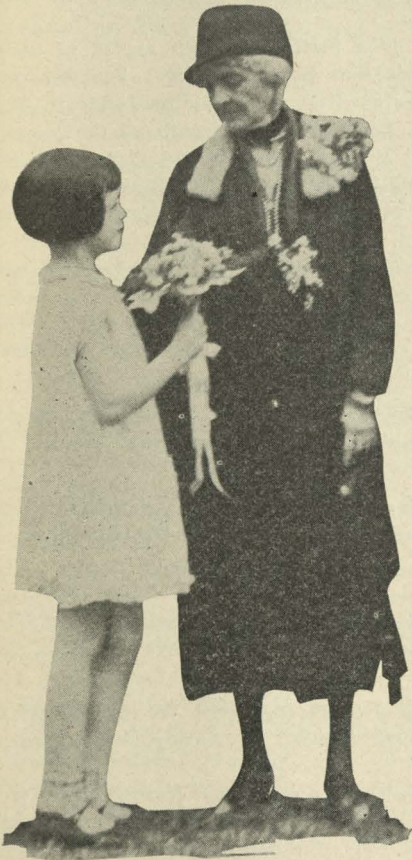
1865

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. A. Machen (Minnie Gresham), 217 Monument S., Baltimore, Md.

1870

Class Secretary: Alice Baxter, 826 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

At the national convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held in November in Asheville, N. C., Alice Baxter of Atlanta was elected honorary president of the General U. D. C. The Atlanta Journal carried the following editorial on November 26, 1930:



ALICE BAXTER

being presented with a bouquet on the occasion of the national U. D. C. convention in Asheville.



## HONOR WELL BESTOWED

"In choosing Miss Alice Baxter as honorary president of its entire organization, the United Daughters of the Confederacy bestowed an honor so propitiously that honor redounds to the bestowers. When the Atlanta chapter of U. D. C. was instituted in 1895, just one year after the original organization in Nashville, Miss Baxter was one of the first local members. Since then, her rare gift of leadership has been dedicated unreservedly to expanding the scope of the society's activities, and her influence has been a constant inspiration. She was president of the Atlanta chapter for two years and later served as president of the Georgia division. The World War brought her further active responsibility, and as chairman of the war work of the U. D. C. she was largely instrumental in raising the \$65,000 fund which wrought such profound benefactions for southern soldiers. Afterwards she converted the residue of that fund into an educational force, making it available for the sons of the Confederacy who had served in the conflict overseas.

"To crown appropriately such distinguished service, the United Daughters of the Confederacy at their recent meeting in Asheville selected Miss Baxter as honorary president for the year. The grace and charm of the Old South that is hers, she will shed steadily upon the group whose aims and traditions are nearest her heart. Out of the vanished loveliness of a halcyon era she has derived the beauty of mind and spirit which now pervades the organization she helped to create. Through such influence, it is possible for the daughters of that era to retain still its fadeless bloom."

1873

Class Secretary: Mrs. Thomas Peters (Kate Ross), 504 Washington Ave., Macon, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Lula (Dozier) Lowndes in the death of her husband, George S. Lowndes. Mr. Lowndes was formerly vice-president of the Atlanta Trust Company, and also served on the boards of trustees of the Grady Hospital, the Atlanta Dental College, and the Georgia State Sanitarium.

1875

Class Secretary: Mrs. L. J. Bradley (Lilly Johnson), Cartersville, Ga.

Kate (Ashburn) Campbell is living at 2034 W. Cincinnati St., San Antonio, Texas. She writes: "I have the honor, and I deem it a great honor, to have been graduated from this grand old college, and I also had the honor of being second graduate in music that Wesleyan favored."

1876

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. G. Solomon (Lillian Roberts), 107 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Victoria Holmes, '76, and to Lannie (Holmes) Jemison, '79, in the death of their brother, John Holmes, of Macon. He was southern supervisor for Seeman Brother, wholesale grocers, of New York.

It is a matter of deep regret to many friends that Bessie (Napier) Proudfit continues so ill at her home on Jefferson Terrace. She has been through all the years a loyal alumna of Wesleyan and a great help to me in my work as class secretary. We sincerely hope the New Year will bring her health and strength again.

Kate (Tinsley) Troy is spending the winter with her son and his family at Jacksonville Beach, which is her present address.

Lillian (Roberts) Solomon, Secretary.

1878

Class Secretary: Mrs. Washington Dessau (Fannie Gilmer), Forsyth Rd., Macon, Ga.

1879

Class Secretary: Mrs. Cuyler King (Henrietta Nisbet), 1706 Park Dr., Charlotte, N. C.

1880

Class Secretary: Mrs. Alfred Truitt (Ida Price), 1027 Columbia Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

1881

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. B. Willingham (Emma Davis), 63 Ansley Drive, Atlanta, Ga.

Martha E. (Morgan) Watson writes from her home in Seattle, Washington: "I have three sons, one daughter and five grandchildren. Who would want more than that? I enjoy seeing people from Georgia. We have two in the house now. Phi Mu is just across the street."



1882

Class Secretary: Mrs. C. E. Damour (Laura Jones), 202 High St., Macon, Ga.

1883

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. D. Lamar, Dorothy (Blount), 238 Georgia Ave., Macon, Ga.

Dorothy (Blount) Lamar attended the Stratford ceremony at Stratford-on-Potomac, Virginia, honoring Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Lamar is Georgia director of the R. E. Lee memorial foundation. She spoke eloquently to the Wesleyan girls at a chapel service in January on Lee.

1884

Class Secretary: Mattie Rogers, 75 College St., Macon, Ga.

1885

The class of '85 lost its secretary, Bessie (Goodwyn) Artope, on November 19, 1930. Notice of this appears in the columns of "In Memoriam" of this issue.

1886

Class Secretary: M. Kate Neal, 1364 Emory Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

Laura (Brown) Miller, New York, sends cordial New Year greetings to all.

Mamie (Holtzclaw) Robeson, at her winter home, Homasassa, Fla., is having some interesting experiences, fishing, boating, and exploring in that tropical clime.

Annie May (Mallery) Andrews says her mother, Mrs. L. E. Mallery, has recently celebrated her 84th birthday, and she keeps busy making sweet-rolled wafers, stuffed dates, and lovely rag rugs for the Macon Woman's Exchange.

Annie (Mix) Bowdre is spending the winter at 85 Inman Circle, Atlanta, getting acquainted with her new granddaughter, Townshend Budd.

Emy (Norris) Hall is still the Class Poet. Some lovely verses of love, hope, and faith came from her gifted pen at the Christmas season.

Sara (Nunnally) Harrison is finding it most interesting on the other side of the Mississippi, at 909 Dearborn Ave., Lawton, Oklahoma. She finds buffalo and deer roaming the prairies and mountains, and Indians roaming the aisles of the Kress and Woolworth stores on Saturday. But most interesting of all it is for her to be keeping house again for her son, Lieut. George P. Harrison who is attending Field Artillery School at Fort Sill.

Mattie (O'Daniel) Smith writes that the Macon Wesleyan Alumnae Tea held recently at the old college (Conservatory) was a lovely occasion.

Emma O. Smith has changed her residence to 411 College St., Macon, Ga.

The last two weeks of December, 1930, recorded some red letter days for five old classmates in Atlanta. Anne (Allen) Johnston, Annie (Hyer) Coleman, Lura Simmons, Annie (Mix) Bowdre, and Kate Neal were the recipients of much attention from each other.

Annie (Hyer) Coleman, who drives her Franklin car with skill and good will, saw that all appointments were kept.

We were Lura Simmons' guests at the Fox theatre to see Will Rogers in "Lightnin'."

We met Anne Allen at the theatre to see "The War Nurse."

There was a beautiful visit to the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Glenn. They said they liked the pot of fragrant blossoms we carried them, but said the flowers were not so bright and cheering as the presence of their "dear old Wesleyan girls."

One of the motor trips led to the lovely old homestead of Lynn Branham, Oxford, Ga. Susie (Bonnell) Stone, 1882, and Loulie (McIntosh) Burns, 1883, helped Lynn in serving some of her choice fruit cake and other delicacies for which she is so well reputed.

The last day of the Old Year, "The Five" were at the home of Katharine Neal for coffee and sandwiches. It was almost like a class reunion, for there were old class pictures, programs, catalogs, badges, etc., to be looked over and many fond reminiscences were voiced.

M. Kate Neal, Secretary.

1887

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. A. Douglas (Jennie Martin), Sanford, Fla.

Julia (DeLoach) Ver Nooy was one of the women who met in Atlanta in January to condemn mob law in Georgia. Two organizations joined for this purpose, the Georgia Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching and the Georgia Interracial Commission.

Pearl (Swatts) Matthews of Talbotton is teaching school in Baxley, Ga., where her daughter, Mrs. Wade H. Watson, lives. She



attended summer school the past summer.

1888

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. F. Stone (Ida Lowrey), Blakely, Ga.

1889

Class Secretary: Mrs. George Watson (Annie Lou Laney), 319 Duncan Ave., Macon, Ga.

Mellie (Powell) Jones had all of her children at home for a family reunion Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones, Atlanta; Dr. W. C. Jones, Jr., Miami; Dr. W. P. Jones, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hoover (Lucretia Jones, '27), Cambridge, Mass., and Margaret (Jones) Roddenbery, '21, Cairo.

Amanda (Sexton) Taber left Hollis, N. Y. after her husband's death, and is living at 1424 E. 14th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1890

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. P. Coleman (Ida Mangham), Massee Apts., Macon, Ga.

Two members of our class are librarians of prominence and marked ability—Sally May Akin and Lila May Chapman. At the Southeastern Library Association Convention in Tampa recently, both were on the program—their papers being highly praised—winning fresh laurels for themselves and for Wesleyan. Sally May gave a review of John Donald Wade's "John Wesley". Lila May's paper was "The Collection of Southern Literature in the Birmingham Library"—a very rare and valuable collection, I understand. The Washington Memorial Library, Macon, has grown and thrived under Sally May's able direction.

Lila May went to the Birmingham Public Library many years ago. It was then a small unit. Today she has twenty branches—one of the best libraries in the South, generously supported by the city.

Sally May was Alpha Delta Pi—Lila May, Phi Mu—honors even—there!

Agnes Barden spent the Christmas holiday week motoring in Florida, and so did I. We had the pleasure of meeting at the Singing Tower at Lake Wales and heard the beautiful concert together. Agnes is another classmate who has achieved great success in her profession, teaching. She is now supervisor of the primary grades of the Bibb County Schools, has compiled books for Primary Grades, is a Wesleyanne, a Phi Mu, and a friend of whom we are mighty proud.

Sympathy is extended to Addie (Corbin) Stone in the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Corbin. She was eighty years old, a charter member of the Vineville Presbyterian church.

Mamie (Hatcher) Grady is spending the month of January at Miami Beach. Your secretary would appreciate any messages and news of the girls of 1890.

Ida (Mangham) Coleman.

1891

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. N. Ainsworth (Mary Nicholson), 2238 Highland Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

Emma (Wise) Hall's younger son, Basil, is attending the University of North Carolina this year.

Sympathy is extended to Mattie (Huff) Jennings in the death of her son, Dr. Arnold H. Jennings, of Germantown, Penn., on January 14.

1892

Class Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Jarrell (Margaret Moore), 1079 Oxford Rd., Atlanta, Ga.

R. L. Anderson, the husband of Gertrude (Roberts) Anderson, was honored recently by his Sunday School class at the First Presbyterian church in appreciation of his services as teacher of the class since 1910. The class presented Mr. Anderson with a silver loving cup, and Mrs. Anderson with some flowers. Robert Lanier Anderson, Jr., and Professor Charles R. Anderson of Duke University, their sons, were guests of the class for the occasion.

1893

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. O. Jones (Louise Evans), Newnan, Ga.

1894

Class Secretary: Mrs. Lucy K. Johnson (Lucy Keen), 15 Woodbine Rd., Irvington, N. Y.

Nina (Fish) McClesky presented to the supreme court of Georgia a portrait of the late Judge William H. Fish, one of Georgia's most distinguished jurists. Mr. Fish became dean of the Mercer Law School after leaving the supreme bench. He died in Macon in 1926.

Following is a clipping from a Macon paper:

When Lucy Keen Johnson (Mrs. Fletcher Johnson) left Macon for New York she left many friends in Macon who deplored her



loss to the community and the unfilled place in their hearts.

Through her many contacts Mrs. Johnson's acquaintance was wide. For some years she was director of the home department of the Wesleyan Conservatory. Last year she was the efficient president of the local W. C. T. U. She was an associate member of the Macon Better Films committee, to which she contributed valuable assistance. In addition she had numerous other club and church affiliations.

In a letter received from her this week she speaks of how she misses Macon people, but writes: "It is wonderful for us to be together after these years of separation."

By "us" is meant her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Johnson, and their "precious baby boy" six weeks old, and Marion, who received her A.B. and expression diploma at Wesleyan last June and who then went to New York where she is connected with the Chase National Bank, where "she is getting along fine."

Recently Douglas and Marion have bought a home at Irvington-on-the-Hudson and that is where the family is "together after these years of separation."

Ruth (Mitchell) Winter's address is Box 236, Miami Springs, Fla. She has a son 32 years old in the lumber business in Miami, a married daughter in Tampa, and a son 21 who has charge of the radio department at the Pan-American Airways, Miami.

Julia Sparks has recently been appointed vice-chairman of press and publicity of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. She is executive secretary of the Georgia Federation's State headquarters in the Henry Grady Hotel and state chairman of press and publicity for the Georgia Federation.

#### 1895

Class Secretary: Mrs. Harry Ainsworth (Marian Hayes), Thomasville, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Laura (Baker) Cobb, wife of the writer, Irvin S. Cobb, in the death of her brother, Marcus S. Baker, real estate dealer of Atlanta, and former postmaster of Savannah.

#### 1896

Class Secretary: Mrs. Phil Lanier (Anna Wooten), West Point, Ga.

#### 1897

Class Secretary: Mrs. S. T. Coleman (Edith Stetson), 317 College St., Macon, Ga.

Minnie (Blitch) Harris of Sandersville has a daughter, Marianne, who is a freshman at Wesleyan this year.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Annie (Felder) Jelks in the death of her husband, Edwin B. Jelks, a prominent druggist of Quitman, on December 24. He had been ill for a long time. He was for many years a druggist and later a manufacturing druggist, and was known to the drug trade throughout the entire south. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, and one son.

Jamie (Frederick) McKenzie has had an extremely busy fall with three weddings in the family, twenty-seven different guests, among them her son from New York, home just once a year, the state president and two state officers of the U. D. C., a state U. D. C. convention, a reception for 150, and four trips "off" to make speeches on subjects all the way from Missionary Society to Flower Show. At the State U. D. C. Convention in Albany she was reindorsed for President General of the U. D. C. and her campaign really launched, subject to election in November, 1931. At the General Convention in Asheville in November she had the honor of presenting the Past Presidents General in the first evening, and was on the program several times during the convention. Already she has accepted engagements to give Memorial Addresses in 1931-32. She was invited to be speaker at the Ohio, Oklahoma, and Maryland State Conventions. She was elected honorary president of the Phil Cook Chapter, Georgia U. D. C., in Montezuma.

Helena (Ogden) Campbell had an exhibition of her paintings at the National Art Gallery in New York in January, with paintings of the Association of Women Artists. This was the fortieth annual exhibition of the Association.

Edith (Stetson) Coleman had as her guest recently her sister-in-law, Iola (Wise) Stetson, ex '14, of New York.

#### 1898

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. G. Stephens (Lucy Evans), 615 Linwood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

Lucy (Evans) Stephens' daughter, Emma, represented the Wesleyan freshman class at the International Student-Faculty Conference held in Detroit in December.

#### 1899

#### 1900

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. E. Hays (Louise



Frederick), Montezuma, Ga.

Kate (Callaway) Malone's daughter, Viera Malone, is studying at the Traphagen School of Design in New York.

In a section devoted to personality sketches of Macon sports fans the Macon Telegraph recently carried the following about Clara (Guerry) Kinney:

This morning's personality sketch will be devoted to Mrs. W. O. Kinney, a member of city council and one of the leading women in Georgia politics. It would be difficult to command sufficient language to describe Mrs. Kinney as the splendid woman that she is, but her charm and genteelness of manner, her friendliness and her intelligence are some of the qualities that have endeared her to the Macon public.

Of course a great number of Georgians know Mrs. Kinney as Young Stribling's mother-in-law, but she is equally well known for her activity in civic affairs, in politics, both state and local, her work in behalf of charity and her record as a member of city council. There also are a great many who know Mrs. Kinney as one of the most enthusiastic women baseball and boxing fans in the universe.

Naturally Mrs. Kinney would be interested in boxing, a sport in which her son-in-law has won so much renown and no one follows W. L.'s career with more genuine interest and sympathy than Mrs. Kinney, but she also likes baseball and football. During the summer, she and Mr. Kinney are among those present every day at the baseball park.

Don't gather from this that Mrs. Kinney devotes all of her time to keeping up with sports events. They are merely a recreation, for she is one of the busiest women in Macon. As a member of council, she is chairman of the committee on charities and health. She was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1928 and during the last gubernatorial race was local campaign manager for George Carswell's candidacy. Bibb county voted for Carswell, also, we might add.

In summing up, it may be said that the old theory that men make the best sports fans and the best politicians is all wrong. Mrs. Kinney is a good example of a woman who excels in both capacities, but the greatest thing about her is her friendliness, her

interest in the welfare of others and a personality that enables her to meet the public and make friends wherever she goes.

#### 1901

Class Secretary: Mrs. Oscar Crittenden (Helen Land), Shellman, Ga.

Dear Classmates: I do not know how many of you may read this correspondence but it is the medium through which I may reach all of you with one letter to ask that you send to us of 1901 through the Wesleyan Alumnae Magazine any news from yourselves or families. I am interested in any bit of news from you and feel sure that all others of our class feel the same.

My daughter Evalyn, has just returned to Port Chester, New York, where she is teaching. She spent the Christmas holidays at home and also another daughter Sara (Crittenden) Huie and "little Helen" of Albany were with us. Evalyn is delighted with her work and enjoys living in New York.

I wish that all my dear classmates might see my grand-baby Helen. She is beautiful, as everyone says who sees her.

Please send us some news from you and yours, for it will be a joy to hear from you. Lovingly,

Helen (Land) Crittenden.

Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly wrote a charming pageant which was given in February at the 21st annual meeting on the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Georgia Conference, held at Athens. It is called "The Way of Life", and is dedicated to "Eben Tilly the fourth, and to all the rest of the Conference babies". Two of Wesleyan's foreign students, Maria Schmidt and Tazu Shibama took part in the pageant.

#### 1902

Class Secretary: Mrs. F. M. Mullino (Mary Addie Murph) Montezuma, Ga.

#### 1903

Class Secretary: Lucy Lester, 658 Pensacola St., Tallahassee, Fla.

#### 1904

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. L. Ross (Helen Roberts), 629 Orange St., Macon, Ga.

Fannie (Harris) Wallace is now visiting relatives in Macon. She is the same live Fannie, working in her garden club and Sunday School.

Bessie (Matthews) O'Neal takes her daughter to the college in Tallahassee, Fla., for piano lessons and sees Almema often.



Don't we envy these girls being able to visit with Almena?

Myrtle (Nix) Teal has moved from Macon to Greenville, S. C.

I understand Martha (O'Hara) Reppard's daughter, Alice, is going to the Florida State College, too. We were so sorry she did not return to Wesleyan, for she was one of the outstanding Freshmen.

Gladys (Tilley) Chambers writes, "I saw Almena in her home in October. I took a trip through Florida and had a wonderful time. Had lunch with Florrie Bryan in her home and also saw May Dell Roberts in Jacksonville. We stayed at Tommie's lovely hotel in W. Palm Beach. Jack is a most attractive fellow." Jack being Tommie Lou (Turner) Craft's husband. Gladys is to go to California this month.

Martha (Weaver) Sutton, whose husband, Mr. Willis A. Sutton, is president of the National Educational Association, is having a good opportunity through him to hear from some of the old crowd. He had a visit with Mrs. Burks and Margie in Memphis recently and hopes to see Miss Conner in Portland. Martha started a round robin letter in June which has never come back. Please, whoever has it, send it on its way, so we may get it in time for the next "Alumnae" issue.

Helen (Roberts) Ross, Secretary.  
1905

Class Secretary: Margie Burks, West Tennessee, 3613 Young St., Memphis, Tenn.

Woodie (Schley) Campbell, prominent club woman of Columbus, was elected president of the fourth district Parent-Teacher Association at the annual meeting held in Columbus in November.

Ophelia (Smith) Guerry is finding time to teach English in the high school of Montezuma while her two daughters are away from home in college, the older being a Junior at Shorter majoring in piano and doing very creditable work, and the other being a Freshman at G. S. C. W., specializing in science. "Oppie's" continued interest in music is attested by her being state treasurer of the Georgia Federation of Music Clubs.

1906

Class Secretary: Mrs. T. J. Stewart (Ocatavia Burden), Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

In the series of personality sketches of Macon Sports Fans which appeared in the Macon Telegraph was the following write-

up about Amp Peeler, husband of Jane (Bardwell) Peeler:

A casual observer of types would surmise that a hardware merchant whose firm retails hunting supplies would be primarily interested in hunting. Amp Peeler, well known hardware dealer of Macon is interested in hunting and also is a trap shooting enthusiast, but his favorite college sport is football.

Mr. Peeler confesses that he has always liked football and probably would go to all the games that he could find time to attend, but he modestly admits that the fact that his son is a football player drew him closer to the great gridiron game than ever.

Tom Peeler, Mr. Peeler's son, played two years at fullback on the Lanier varsity and was one of the most consistent performers in the G. I. A. A. during that time. Tom entered Tech in September and immediately made a place on Kid Clay's Tech Frosh eleven as quarterback. He is one of the outstanding backs on the team.

Mr. Peeler, Tommy's father, rates a place in the select group of Macon fandom, because he never misses a Mercer or Lanier game in the city. When the Mercer varsity went to Chattanooga to play University of Chattanooga, Mr. Peeler and Dr. W. G. Lee drove up for the game.

Football and hunting are not the sole sports interests of Mr. Peeler. He likes basketball, trap shooting and baseball. He is an excellent amateur clay pigeon shot and likes nothing better than a round at the traps.

Mr. Peeler has been in business in Macon for a number of years and has made many friends. When football in this city draws better cards in the future—the writer of this article can reflect a bit and say: "I remember when an average of only 1,000 persons attended football games in Macon and Amp Peeler was one of them."

Annabel Horn addressed the Atlanta History club recently on the subject of Virgil. The Atlanta Constitution carried this write-up:

Miss Horn's subject will be "Virgil's Influence on Literature," in which she is particularly well versed, holding as she does the southern chairmanship of the national celebration committee of the American Classical League. Her appointment came five years ago at the time the movement began to take form to commemorate the two-



thousandth anniversary of Virgil, the great poet. She will trace the influence he had upon romantic and epic literature. Miss Horn, a life-long student and admirer of Virgil, spent the past summer in Italy where she reverently traced the footsteps of the mighty Umbrian.

### To Outline Work

Miss Horn will outline the work being accomplished in the United States, telling of colleges where pageants and plays were produced from the life of Virgil last spring, and that high schools limited the programs to Virgil's "Aeneid," presenting these programs during the fall. She holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago and for a number of years has had charge of the Latin department of the Girls' High School. Twelve years ago Miss Horn and other teachers of Girls' High, and Miss Jessie Muse, principal, arranged a play based on the "Aeneid," with Miss Horn writing the story. The play was staged on the large tract on Ponce de Leon avenue where Sears-Roe-buck stands, and also at East Lake. Moving pictures were taken and have been shown in fifteen or twenty states. Robert Strickland, Chauncey Smith and Al Jennings rendered valuable assistance to the presentation of this play.

The National Phi Beta Kappa fraternity selected 400 schools in the country to present programs, and upon Girls' High School was conferred the honor for Georgia. This fraternity, standing as it does for education and learning, arranged the Virgil programs, presenting at the same time a set of Phi Beta Kappa orations.

Jenie (Riley) Crump entertained the Macon chapter of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at her home on January, bringing together many of her schoolmates as well as some older alumnae.

Emtelle, daughter of Estelle (Stevens) Mason, pledged Alpha Delta Pi at Randolph-Macon this year.

### 1907

Class Secretary: Mrs. Nelson Mallary (Willie Erminger), 117 Callaway St., Macon, Ga.

Ella Clare McKellar has been transferred to "Arlington Hall," sister to Sullins College, where she has been teaching. She writes:

"It is a great opportunity to be in Washington a whole year. Both schools have con-

siderably more enrolled than last year, and we are expecting a wonderful session."

Ella Clare was on her way to Macon to spend Christmas with Dr. Idus McKellar, her brother. He had told me she was coming so I scrubbed Nelson, Jr., and "primed up" Caroline and the family went down in a body to call on her, only to find she'd had an automobile accident and hadn't arrived. Am happy to say she was not hurt but her car was pretty badly smashed up.

Ruth (Whiting) Haslam is living now in Marshallville. She and her sister, Lalla (Whiting) Fincher, A.B. '03, visited Wesleyan one afternoon in October.

One of our "daughters," Odille Dasher, is teaching in our public school. There was a long list of applicants and her appointment was quite an honor.

Willie (Erminger) Mallary, Secretary.

### 1908

Class Secretary: Mrs. Clayton Buchanan (Mattie Adams), 208 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga.

Regina (Rambo) Benson gave a recital in January at the golf club in Marietta. Regina is a leader in musical interest and activities in Marietta. She gave an artistic interpretation of groups of songs including old English airs, Italian and modern French and English songs. Appropriate costumes added color and atmosphere to the numbers in which she displayed her versatility, finished technique, and unusual ability.

Mattie (Adams) Buchanan, Secretary.

### 1909

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. C. Cantrell (Estelle Manning), Carrollton, Ga.

Dear Classmates:

Lucy (Coney) Brown has moved from Hawkinsville to Warrenton. She has three fine children, Duncan, Jr., age 13, Frances Coney, 12, and Lee Wimberly, 11.

The class of 1909 extends its sympathy to Virginia Jelks in the loss of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Jelks. Mrs. Jelks died in November of heart trouble after an illness of several months.

I had a Christmas card from Blanche (Moss) Logan, Ft. Morgan, Colorado, but not a word except her name. I wish that she had added a word about herself.

Lillie (Rowan) wrote on her Christmas card: "My children are growing rapidly. Novelle, a college sophomore, Glenn, the older



boy, a high school senior, and Joseph, first year junior high. All three are active members of music clubs. Novelle substitutes as church organist here and in Tampa, Glenn is speaking today at the Lion's Club (last week at the Kiwanis), giving the oration with which he won speaking championship for this year."

We have a recent acquisition to the Carrollton Wesleyan Alumnae—Mrs. McGirt who recently came to our town as a bride of our new Presbyterian pastor. She was Louise Maunde of 1926.

This is my busiest season, getting reports ready for the annual meeting of the Missionary Society.

Sincerely,

Estelle (Manning) Cantrell, Secretary.  
1910

Class Secretary: Mrs. Robert D. Shaw (Susie Kroner), 287 Arthur St., Plymouth, Michigan.

The following letter from Susie (Kroner) Shaw will be of interest to her classmates:

"This is to inform you of my change of address so that the Alumnae magazine can find its way directly to me. It has been coming forwarded from my Alma address. We came to Plymouth in August, 1930, my husband having accepted a position with the Hamilton Rifle Co. here as sales and advertising manager. We are nicely situated, though I miss my Alma friends very much. I find as one grows older one is transplanted less easily. I do so enjoy the Alumnae quarterly.

"Louisa Kroner, '25, my sister of course, was with us Christmas, being teacher of chemistry in the Alma High School. We read every word in the magazine, I do believe! I never see anything about 1910 except once in a blue moon. I just hunger for news of my classmates. Never hear from any of them any more except Bess (Cooper) Hopkins. Had a card and note from her Christmas after being out of touch with her four or five years. She has a daughter, Helen, who is going to Whitworth College in Brookhaven, Mississippi, next fall. We have corresponded intermittently ever since college days. She was a dear girl. We went to Randolph-Macon together in 1912-13.

"You should see my fourteen-year-old boy. He is taller than I, is in the tenth grade, and will be off to college in two years. He wants

to be an aeronautical engineer. My Martha Frances is eight, full of vim, vigor, and vitality! She is in the third grade and studying piano by the Progressive method. You should see her beat her daddy at Backgammon!

"Louisa is at 704 State Street, Alma, Mich. She certainly likes it up here and is a very popular teacher with both faculty and pupils. She lived with us when we were in Alma, and I surely do miss her here.

"It was fine seeing Katharine Carnes last year. Do remember me to her."

From "Publicity Points," published by the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Georgia Conference, comes this item:

"Mrs. Claud Tuck of Winterville (Carrie May Quillian) has been appointed secretary of the Athens district to succeed Miss Lilla Tuck, resigned. Mrs. Tuck is descended from the distinguished Quillian family from which the Methodist church has recruited many able preachers and educators."

Madge (Rayle) Slaughter's address is changed from 1103 E. Washington St. to 303 W. Colonial Drive, Orlando, Fla.

Lessie (Trammell) Beckwith is living now at 731 Cobb St., Athens, Ga.

1911

Class Secretary: Mrs. F. C. Reese (Nancy Call Bryan), Box 392, Ortega, Fla.

1912

Class Secretary: Jennie Loyall, Wesleyan College, Macon, Ga.

Class Captains: Martha (King) Johnson, Kathleen (Hudson) Garner.

Ruth Dix is Mrs. Ralph Whigham, and lives in Rutherford, Ala.

To Ruth (Calhoun) Shackelford we extend deepest sympathy in the death of her father in December. Mr. Calhoun was injured in an automobile accident in Crisp county and died two days later without regaining consciousness. Ruth is now living in Jefferson where her husband is pastor of the Methodist church.

Emma (Gaillard) Boyce has moved from Charlotte, N. C., to Baldwyn, Miss., where Mr. Boyce is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Petrona (Humber) Hean writes from her home in Pennsylvania. "What a treat on my trip south to attend the commencement alumnae meeting, and to meet some of the dear old college-mates. But I seemed in an



entirely new college world, for could old Wesleyan ever have developed into such a delightfully pleasing colonial group of buildings! The only thing that held me to bygone memories was the magic word 'Wesleyan' and a few sweet familiar faces. My little daughter Elizabeth often speaks of 'going to college' since her visit with me that day. (And she will be our third generation, for my mother Frances Garrard was a graduate of the class of 1886).

"My youngest brother who will graduate from West Point this year has been captain of the U. S. Military Team and our whole family has been interested in football as never before."

Beatrice (Lambdin) Yopp was married to Colonel Gerald Patrick O'Keeffe December 2. Colonel O'Keeffe is prominent in military circles, being commander of the 122nd infantry of the Georgia National Guard. On their wedding trip they motored to Key West and flew to Cuba. They are living now at 1559 Peachtree St., Atlanta.

Annie L. Maynard retains her happy disposition in spite of several years of school-teaching, for she is a popular teacher at Draughn's Business College in Atlanta. She says that her teaching dignity is put to its severest test when she spies a former college-mate among her pupils as happened this fall when "Little Sister" Hardy took up shorthand along with her newspaper work. Annie's first impulse was to say "Hi there!" in our best W. F. C. fashion. Hattie Mae (Maynard) Wilder is still living in Forsyth, where she married Frank Wilder. They have two attractive little boys.

Camilla (Pharr) Barnett writes: "I am teaching third and fourth grades in Washington, Ga. Vo Hammie Barnett, my second daughter, eight years old, has been in the Scottish Rite Hospital in Decatur since May, and has been operated on twice. She had infantile paralysis when she was three. She is getting along fine. My mother died August 31."

Lucile (Ray) Lawton has a new home in the beautiful Mountain Brook section of Birmingham, where Walter, Sr., is doing well in the insurance business. Walter, Jr., is in his last year in high school and is planning to go away to college. Ben, the youngest son, is interested in art, and shows talent in that direction.

## 1913

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. J. Taylor (Elizabeth Baker), 1985 Ponce de Leon Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

While in Macon I spent a delightful afternoon in the home of Cornelia (Adams) Heath and enjoyed her three attractive little girls. Annie (Gantt) Anderson was there too, so you know I had a good time. Annie and "Doc" have a beautiful new home furnished throughout with the most marvellous antiques. A charming picture of the little girls appeared in the Telegraph during the fall. They are Anne, Emily and Eva.

Leo (Baker) Taylor and her husband were in Atlanta Thanksgiving for the Georgia Tech-Florida football game, which resulted entirely to their satisfaction. Leo phoned me but I missed her as Robert and I were in Birmingham for the Georgia-Alabama game. While in Birmingham, I saw Anna Mae Shook Aldridge who was in the Junior class with me at Wesleyan. Anna Mae spent five months in Europe this past summer and had many interesting experiences to relate.

Callie I. Cook, who is teaching art at her lovely old home in Milledgeville, writes: "I have just slipped off from my painting to read November's 'Wesleyan Alumnae.' I read every word with interest."

I saw Truddie (Cotter) Woodward and Emily (Melton) McNelley recently and they both look fine. Besides keeping house and working constantly in her garden, Truddie teaches science at O'Keefe Junior High School. Emily, besides keeping up with her five year old daughter, her husband and her house, also keeps up her music and sings in the church choir at Emory.

While in Macon during the Christmas holidays, I enjoyed seeing Katharine Carnes. All of 1913 is proud of the record Katharine made at the University of Michigan last year. Katharine spent the summer on Long Island and looks splendid now. All of us know the wonderful work she does for Wesleyan in the library. Without Katharine's personality, efficiency and influence, the library could never have made the great strides forward that it has. The class of 1913 is certainly proud of Katharine and all she has accomplished.

The class of 1913 extends sympathy to Evelyn (Cranford) Baker whose husband died on Christmas Day. The following is



quoted from the Atlanta Constitution: "Funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at Savannah for Marcus S. Baker, Jr., 49, prominent Atlanta real estate dealer, who died Christmas afternoon at his home 157 The Prado, after an illness of several months. Interment will be in the Bonaventure Cemetery there. Mr. Baker was the son of Marcus S. Baker, Sr., of Savannah, where he served as postmaster at one time. He had lived here for the past eleven years, during which time he became widely known as a real estate operator, maintaining offices in the Healy Building. Besides his father, he is survived by his widow; a daughter, Fan Baker; a son, Marcus S. Baker III; and two sisters, Mrs. Irvin S. Cobb, of New York, wife of the noted author; and Mrs. Henry Blum of Savannah."

Annie (Dickey) Jones has a baby daughter, Clara, who was born in November. Annie and her husband, Dr. H. H. Jones have recently moved to Atlanta, where Dr. Jones is in charge of Park Street Methodist church.

Virginia (Fraser) Pratt is teaching in Mrs. Lovett's Private School here in Atlanta, and also taking courses at Emory towards her M.A. degree in education.

"Little Sister" Hardy continues to be one of the capable editors of the woman's department of the Atlanta Constitution. No doubt many of you read her interesting signed articles. Besides her news of her work this winter she is taking a course at one of the Atlanta business colleges.

Ida Bell (Hendry) Harner is living in Gainesville now, having moved there from Quitman.

Pearl Hudgins is teaching art in Lawrenceville. She has studied since leaving Wesleyan under Joseph M. Ness, commercial artist of Atlanta, and has taught both in public school and privately.

Beatrice (McDonald) Briggs is living now in Birmingham, Ala., on Princeton Court.

Ella Bess (McMichael) Schmeisser was in Atlanta during the fall and looked so well and happy. She was full of news of her two children, as this was the first time she had ever left them. E. B. still lives in Memphis but has a beautiful summer home at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Minnie (McMichael) Reese has a daughter, Joanne, who was born Christmas Day in St. Petersburg, Fla., where Brown and Min-

nie live.

I met Mary Starr on the street the other day and she looked "swell." Poor Mary had just had a tooth extracted and one whole side of her face was swollen. Mary holds a very responsible position with the Western Union here in Atlanta.

Elizabeth (Baker) Taylor, Secretary.

#### 1914

Class Secretary: Mrs. Carroll Griffin (Kathleen Holder), 115 16th St., N. W., Atlanta, Ga.

Class Captain: Eloise (Cooper) Cannon.

#### 1915

Class Secretary: Mrs. W. S. Dodd (Carolyn Knight), 1913 S. W. 11th St., Miami, Fla.

Class Captains: Jessie (Dickey) Strickland, Mary (Quillian) Poole, Willie Mae Little, Verna (French) Shaffer, Annie L. (Stowe) Fleming.

Myrtice (Adair) Boyd is living now at 114 E. 62nd St., New York, N. Y.

Ruth (Walker) Bellows is living at 234 Princeton Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

#### 1916

Class Secretary: Mrs. Jesse W. Davis (Merlyn Hiley), Vineville Court Apt., Macon, Ga.

Captains: Lida Franklin, Christine Broome.

Gladys Anthony is principal of Girls' High School in Tampa.

Nannie Rider (Potts) Truitt is in Shanghai, China, where her husband is chaplain in the U. S. Marine Expeditionary Force.

Edwina (Teasley) Thomas has twin daughters, Ann and Fain, age 7.

#### 1917

Class Secretary: Georgia Baker, Public Library, Main Branch, Toledo, Ohio.

Drusilla (Douglas) Powell's address is now Box 314, Henderson, Ky.

With the opening of J. N. Neel's new store in Macon, the Macon Telegraph carried the following sketch of one member of Neel's staff:

The career of Mrs. Carlisle Earnest (nee Blanche Neel) as a saleswoman in the ready-to-wear department of the women's department of the Joseph N. Neel company is another chapter in the success of the Neel family.

She with other society young women of the city, was asked to assist in the formal opening of the women's department of the



company a year ago. She liked the work so well that she sold her services to the head of this department Mrs. Rickenbaker, and abides by all rules of the department. No family string is pulled, for she has made her enviable position through hard work. Her contagious smile and bubbling good humor, as well as her knowledge of what the well dressed women should wear, stack up sales for her each month.

Before deciding on a business career Mrs. Earnest was in great demand as a singer. She studied at Cincinnati conservatory of music and her teachers predicted a great future in the realm of song. Each morning she goes to the store at nine and returns at 6 o'clock. "It's a great life," she said.

Miriam Rogers has had a very happy year at Scarritt College in her special work which is with a rural church near Nashville. She organized the young people, and wrote and directed a Christmas pageant.

#### 1918

Class Secretary: Mrs. J. L. Murphy (Marian Cook), 69 Pine Center, Rock View, L. I., N. Y.

Class Captains: Ray Ballard, Margaret (Atkinson) Clark, Genie Fincher, Vail (Jones) Weems.

From Kelsey City, Fla., Katharine (Cleckler) Arnold writes of her two daughters, Beth, aged eleven years, and Kitty, aged six years. Katharine's husband and Beth and she had a marvelous trip last summer while Kitty stayed with Mr. Arnold's relatives in Elberton. They went by motor up through the Shenandoah Valley to Washington, Philadelphia, and New York, up the Storm King Highway along the Hudson River into Canada, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, and Niagara. Back into the states at Erie, Pennsylvania, and back home via Cleveland, Cincinnati, Lexington, Chattanooga, and Rome. Katharine also writes that she is full of hopes and plans for the reunion.

Genie Fincher lives in Atlanta and is now a graduate nurse. We feel sure that Genie with her gentleness and patience can work wonders in her chosen field of service.

Ruth (Houser) Garrett is a very popular minister's wife in Miami and has a lovely son five years old. Ruth makes a splendid pastor's wife.

Vail (Jones) Weems is an ideal doctor's wife from all reports. Vail lives in Sebring,

Fla., and was in Atlanta last fall learning how to operate X-ray machines in order to help her doctor husband.

Louise (King) Horton's husband has been transferred to Atlanta from New Orleans, and they are now making their home there.

Lamar Sparks is again connected with the Atlanta Georgian which she left for a while for a place on the Constitution. She is doing club work on the paper. She had an article recently in *Better Homes and Gardens* called "A Landscape Architect Discusses Gardens" and is an account of an interview with Mrs. Ellen Shipman, internationally known landscape architect who visited Atlanta recently.

Anne Taylor changed her teaching address last year from Thomasville to Albany, Ga., but the school board of Thomasville sent out such an urgent plea for her return that she is again in Thomasville this year.

Marian (Cook) Murphy, Secretary.

#### 1919

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. L. Gilmore (Rosaline Jenkins), 1253 N. President St., Jackson, Miss.

The magazine section of *The Macon Telegraph* carried an article recently about McKibben Lane, Jr., son of Linda (Anderson) Lane, and his venture into business during the summer. (McKibben is eight years old; his little brother, Billy, four, is mascot of the junior class, and they have a little sister, Linda.)

The Atlanta Constitution carried the following comments recently when Frances (Gurr) McLanahan and her little son visited Frances's mother there:

"The visit of Mrs. Alexander McLanahan, of Syosset, Long Island, who is the feted guest of her mother, Mrs. Fort Land, at her home in Ansley Park, is the signal for much entertaining of an informal nature by friends of the popular young matron.

"Mrs. McLanahan is a great beauty, being of a decided brunette type of loveliness, her dark hair worn parted in the middle of her forehead and arranged in a coil upon the nape of her neck. Her dark brown eyes are expressive and exquisite in color, and she possesses magnetism and charm. Mr. and Mrs. McLanahan and their only child, a son, Alexander King McLanahan, reside at Syosset, Long Island, during the winter, where they maintain a luxurious home surrounded by landscaped gardens, but every summer is



spent at their chateau near Dijon, France. She is a finished musician, having studied under famous masters in the United States and in Europe, and Mrs. McLanahan gives several hours daily to the practice of her art. Prior to her marriage some eight or ten years ago, she was Miss Frances Gurr, of Macon."

## 1920

Class Secretary: Mrs. Mark Ethridge (Willie Snow), 538 Washington Ave., Macon, Ga.

Nell (Bates) Penland lives in Waycross, where her husband is a physician. She is interested in newspaper writing, and writes feature stories as a hobby. She has one son, John Erwin, Jr., four years old.

Ruth (Benton) Persons' husband is secretary of D. H. Adams Motor Company in Macon. They have two children, Henry Pink, Jr., six years old, and Betty, a year old in January.

Mary (Chatfield) Wheelless has been helping with the index of a history of Upson County which her D. A. R. chapter is compiling. She is keeping house in Thomaston, where her husband is cashier of the Citizens and Southern Bank.

Ida Mallary (Cobb) Floyd has a little daughter, Annie Laurie, born in 1930. Her other children are Arva C., Jr., and Andrew, ages five and two. Ida Mallary's husband is studying at present, and their home address is Route 2, Box 37, Clayton, Ga.

Louise (Cooper) McKinney has a little girl, Blanche Louise, who will be a year old June 28.

Lollie B. (Kimble) Coggins lives in Atlanta, where her husband is president of the Coggins Marble Co. They have two children, Frank, three-and-a-half, and John, two years old.

Harriet Trac (King) Hartness has one son, James, Junior, who will be six years old in June.

Grace (Laramore) Hightower lives in Thomaston, where her husband is vice-president of the Thomaston Cotton Mills. Grace keeps up her music, and has studied several months in New York with Serge Klibansky, voice teacher. She has one little daughter, Anne, who was six years old in January.

Elizabeth Mount has been teaching since her graduation from Wesleyan. She is now in Jacksonville, Fla., 1113 Copeland St.

Armanda (Pafford) Williams is coaching plays with the Wilford Producing Company, Brunswick, Ga.

Marion (Robinson) Cox's husband is an attorney in Monroe, Ga. They have one son, Walter Robinson Cox, who celebrated his first birthday December 6.

Beulah (Smith) Jelks lives in Ft. Lauderdale, where her husband is a realtor. They have two sons, Howard, Jr., four, and Allen Nathaniel, born August 2, 1930.

Willie (Snow) Ethridge was present at a gathering of the Georgia Association of Women for the Prevention of Lynching and the Georgia Interracial Commission for the purpose of condemning mob violence in the state.

Hazel (Stokes) Thompson's two children are Claire, five, and Dick, three. Her husband is a physician in Macon.

Dear Classmates:

Last month I wrote to ten members of our class and to date I have had replies from three of them.

Irene Brinson writes from Woman's College, Montgomery, Ala.:

"I sponsor an International Relations Club here in the college—a most interesting group. Here and there, whenever I have an occasion, I talk to groups in the interest of Internationalism. The enclosed will explain what I mean. (The clipping was from Selma, Ala., and said that she had been guest lecturer of Selma Federated Club women on their annual observance of Education Day. She spoke to a large crowd of women on "Peace and Disarmament".) In the city I belong to the A. A. U. W. and the Community Chorus. This summer I taught six weeks here and then for five weeks traveled in my Ford, alone, four thousand miles over the state of Alabama in the interest of the college.

"It is with great interest that I will go back to our reunion. The years have gone so quickly—nevertheless they have passed, and during the time I have seen so few of 'us'. I hope for a full attendance."

Martha Kelley writes that she will probably not be with us Commencement because of the serious illness of her sister. Martha has given up her job and is devoting all her time to nursing her only sister who has been confined to her bed for five years. Our hearts ache for Martha in these trying circumstan-



ces and she will be greatly missed by her classmates.

"Little Sister"—Elizabeth (Day) Nunnally, is living now in DeKalb Apartments, Decatur.

Rosaline (Jenkins) Gilmore, Class Secretary.

#### 1921

Class Secretary: Mrs. Eugene Torrance (Mary Fagan), 532 E. 37th St., Savannah, Ga.

Leila (Frazer) Baughn's address is "The Woodlands", Mobile, Ala.

Sylvia (Kaplan) Cohen has a second daughter, born January 20.

Edna Tyson was delightfully entertained during the Christmas holidays in Dawson, Ga., where her father was sent at the last conference session to be pastor at the First Methodist Church. A group of her old Wesleyan friends gathered to welcome her. Edna is still teaching in Elizabeth, N. J.

Agnes (Walker) Pierce has moved from Miami to Cairo, Ga.

#### 1922

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. T. Flanders (Bruce Cleckler), 206 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

Class Captains: Jeffie (Bennett) Smith, Lillian (Cooper) Dasher, Josephine (Evans) Miller, Julia (Morgan) Wade, Flora (Rich) Moody, Helen (Owen) Forrester, Mary (Wilson) Adams.

Lillian (Cooper) Dasher writes: "I have certainly had many interesting and varied experiences since those happy days when I was at dear old Wesleyan. After my graduation from Wesleyan I began to teach, which I continued until I married in 1927. My college impressions seem to have been lasting in a number of ways as I married a boy who had gone to Mercer while I was at Wesleyan,—in fact, that's how it all began, with those telephone calls from Mercer, those dates in the old parlor, those surreptitious glances on Sunday morning on the way to and from church, with the Mercer boys lined up out in front, remember? My 'future' was better known at Mercer as 'Judge' Dasher would send me tickets to the football games to see him play.

"Through all my happiness has run an undercurrent of sadness because of the loss of my mother whom I miss constantly.

"During summers while studying at Emory and the University of North Carolina in

connection with my work (social service work in Tampa) I found Wesleyan memories of library and classroom haunting me still. I see my old roommate, Doris Brownell, who is in Sarasota, once in a while and we have regular 'orgies' of remembering. The mere mention of Wesleyan gives me a glowing feeling around my heart and a determination to be a loyal daughter of my Alma Mater."

Sara Harrell sailed January 23 for Paris where she is studying at the University of Sorbonne for four and a half months. This study will give her twelve points toward her M.A. degree with a major in French from Columbia University.

Mary Nisbet (King) Adams is in Hawaii where her husband is a captain in the 13th Field Artillery at Schofield Barracks. They expect to return in May, 1931, and Mary says she will have many interesting things to tell about army life on the beautiful island of Hawaii. She has two little boys, four and nearly six years of age.

#### 1923

Class Secretary: Mrs. R. A. Patterson (Ruth Sears), Cuthbert, Ga.

Class Captains: Frances (Martin) Asbury, Frances (Holder) Aderholt, Floy (Cook) Stevenson, Mildred (Shelton) Stokes, Eloise Bacon, Ruth (Daniel) Harper.

An interesting letter from Marjorie Baker came to the Alumnae office in response to a request for material for the story about editors-in-chief of "The Wesleyan": Marjorie wrote: One of my great ambitions has always been to get a Master's degree from the University of Michigan in English, and I accomplished that in January, 1928. Ann Arbor is an ideal and beautiful college town and the U. is all that one can desire. My work there I thoroughly enjoyed as well as the cultural atmosphere and privileges. The U. of M. offers more than the average in the way of scholarly (and human) professors, libraries, museums, lectures, musical and artistic entertainments—and such glorious football games! They are the pride of the U. Never shall I forget the thrilling games at the huge stadium.

I had many interesting experiences in Ann Arbor. One especially I'll remember a long time. In the summer of '26 on my first day in Ann Arbor I felt like an insignificant speck amidst the many thousands who were en-



rolling. I imagine my happiness and thrill when I ran into Mildred Boulton! We literally and figuratively fell on each other's necks, and we planned right then and there to stay at the same place. We did—and spent many an hour talking over our Wesleyan days. Our friendship has grown, and, even though Mildred did not return to Ann Arbor another year, we still correspond, our main topics being Wesleyan, Ann Arbor, and teaching.

I have met other Georgia folks and Wesleyanites way up here too. Leona Letson was in Ann Arbor one summer when I was. She certainly showed she liked Michigan, didn't she? I'm hoping to see her again, too, if she still makes her home in Ann Arbor. I was sorry I didn't get to see Miss Carnes while she was there. She would probably remember my haunting the old "lib" to read J2 or J6 parallel.

After I left Ann Arbor I came to Wyandotte and have been here ever since. My three years here have been very pleasant and I enjoy my work. I have five classes in English and a study hall. Each teacher has two free hours a day, so we get caught up on work during school hours. We have a large high school—1,450 students, many of them foreigners. This makes the work more interesting as we come in contact with so many types of pupils.

My extra-curricular activity is very enjoyable. I am sponsor of the "Book Bugs" and the Senior Class. The former is a wide-awake organization of twenty-five senior boys and girls who are all that the name implies. We have bi-monthly meetings besides reading a book a week and seeing worthwhile movies and plays together. Last spring we saw the Stratford-on-Avon players in "Romeo and Juliet" and this fall we saw Mrs. Fisk in "The Rivals". Tomorrow we're going to see Joan Lowell in "The School for Scandal".

The nearness of Wyandotte to Detroit is a decided asset. We make many trips to the big city for shopping, seeing shows, libraries, art museums, and musical affairs. I have been very fortunate this fall because I've seen Ethel Barrymore in "Scarlet Sister Mary", the Stone family in "Ripples", and several plays at the Jessie Bonstelle Theatre (now called The Civic). Being near Detroit has also enabled me to see and hear famous

people. Admiral Byrd, Newton D. Baker, Billy Sunday, Paul Whiteman, Fred Waring, Greta Nissen, Mae Murray, Florence Reed, William Farnum, Buster Keaton, James Rennie, Genevieve Hamper and Robert Mantell.

Michigan has not entirely won my heart. There's still a big part of it left for Georgia—and Wesleyan. I have been back several times to Macon and always make a pilgrimage to the shrine on College Street and then see the glorious progress at Greater Wesleyan. I do so much enjoy the Alumnae magazine when I read about the "Golden Heart" and also note the former Lanier pupils of mine who are now making a name for themselves at the Oldest and Best.

Martha Elkins is with the law firm of Brock, Sparks and Russell of Macon.

Sympathy is extended to Mitta Byrd, '23, and to Mamie Jones, '26, in the death of their father, W. O. Jones of Elberton, on Jan. 14.

1924

Class Secretary: Mary Thomas Maxwell, Dothan, Ala.

Class Captains: Nell (Lester) Buckner, Aurelia (Cooper) Evans, Carolyn (Fulghum) McCord, Elizabeth Malone, Catherine Craig, Sara Branch, Mary (Harwell) Crapps.

Sarah Branch received the M.S. degree from Emory University last summer, with a major in chemistry.

Ailene (Corry) Arensbach's wedding took place in New York City, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Her husband, Haral Arensbach, is a well known artist of New York. He is descended from a long line of distinguished ancestors of Denmark, attended private school in Racine, Mich., and later attended the Milwaukee School of Fine Arts, where he was an honor graduate. From there he went to the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, where he won a scholarship for two years of study of art abroad. Since returning from Europe he has been connected with the Bachrach, Inc. Studios in New York. He will be in charge of the Bachrach Studios in Syracuse.

Lillian (Crawford) McKenzie who is living now at 844 N. W. 17th Avenue in Miami, Fla., has a baby girl twenty months old.

Eloise (Grah) Flanders of Swainsboro has a second child, born in November.

Berniece (Hurst) Blakely has a son,



Charles, Jr., three years old. Her husband is athletic coach in York, S. C.

Eunice Mobley is private secretary to Mr. Kessnich, District Manager of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in Atlanta. She says that the work is very fascinating indeed. Jeannette Anderson of Marietta visited Eunice and Jennie May Mobley in Atlanta during the Christmas holidays. Jeannette is still teaching in Brunswick.

Elizabeth (Prentiss) Feather is living in Shawnee, Oklahoma, where her husband, R. Othal Feather, is B. Y. P. U. director of the First Baptist Church. She has a two-year old son, Bobby, of whom she is very proud. After leaving Wesleyan she studied at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Dorothy Sorrells, ex '24, is teaching in the public schools in Houston, Texas. Her address is 1532 Michigan St.

#### 1925

Class Secretary: Celeste Copelan, Greensboro, Ga.

Class Captains: Dorothy Dozier, Katherine Harmon, Eunice Thomson, Vo Hammie (Pharr) Carr, Hattie (Branch) Sibley, Loulie (Forrester) Burns, Mary K. Read.

Elizabeth Baskerville has taught in Macon since her graduation.

Robertine (Belcher) Carmichael's little daughter, Clio, will be two years old in June. Robertine helps her husband with bookkeeping at the Patterson Hotel in Valdosta of which he is manager.

Lulawill (Brown) Ellis and her little son, Irving, Jr., fifteen months old, were guests of Nonie (Acree) Quillian at Wesleyan in January. Lulawill's husband is a Presbyterian minister in Norfolk, Va., and Lulawill helps him, teaching a Sunday school class and editing a Sunday School paper.

Sympathy is extended to Margaret Burghard, '25, and to her sister Cora, '29, as well as to other members of their family in the death of their brother, Martin, in Washington, D. C., in December.

Sympathy is extended to Laree (Farr) Blanks in the death of her brother, Asbury, in an automobile accident January 4. He was a medical student at Emory University, and member of the K. A. fraternity, and was returning with two friends after the Christmas holidays when their automobile was overturned at Lovejoy, Ga.

Frances Callahan is teaching in Columbus this year. She visited five European countries during the past summer, and the "Passion Play" was, of course, included.

Celeste Copelan was a guest at Wesleyan in December. She is teaching still in Greensboro, has studied for six weeks at Columbia and plans to study again this summer at Columbia with "Tommie" Maxwell, '24.

Loulie (Forrester) Burns has moved from Knoxville, to Sweetwater, Tenn. Her address is 406 Mayes Ave.

Stella (Johnson) Ambrose has a little daughter, Patricia Ashley born December 10, 1929. Stella's husband is in the lumber business in Conway, S. C.

Hattie Ruth Kelly is enjoying her work in the Junior High School in Jesup. She is the only girl on the faculty. She often sees Martha (Brooks) Slover who lives in Jesup, and they talk over old Wesleyan days. Martha has a little boy who has quite a reputation for attending all church services, although he is very small.

Lydie (King) Greene's husband is in the wholesale lumber business in Thomaston. Her little son, Charles, Jr., celebrated his third birthday in February.

Louisa Kroner is teaching in Michigan, and her address is 614 Pine St., Alma, Mich.

Virginia (McGehee) Allen's son, Miller Van, Jr., was a year old in February. Celeste Copelan says "Boots" is the model mother, quite strict about the spinach and prunes, and already starting little Van on a career as a football star by giving him a football for Christmas.

Frances (Peabody) McKay finds time, in addition to housekeeping and caring for two future Wesleyannes (Mary Frances, three, and Anne Anderson, not-quite-two) to take an active part in church work and in the Macon Quill Club, where she has an opportunity to do some original writing. She has had an interesting new job this fall as assistant editor of "The Macon Times," a weekly newspaper.

Esther (Phifer) Martin's husband is a physician in Haines City, Fla. Their little daughter, Margaret Ann, is three years old. Esther is assistant in the office of her husband and another doctor.

Mary K. Read is in the Ordinance Division of the War Department in Washington, D. C. Her address is 702 20th St. N. W.



Annie Lawrence (Riley) Sawyer is teaching in Donalsonville, where her husband is a Methodist preacher.

Cornelia Shiver received her M. A. degree at Northwestern University last summer, with a history major. She is teaching in Americus, Ga.

Bertha Turner is teaching in Gainesville, Ga.

Jessie (Wandel) Menneken's husband is teaching and studying in Miami, Fla. Jessie teaches too, and has a very interesting hobby, that of raising tropical fish.

Along with Mary Wilson's questionnaire came an interesting letter from which we quote:

"As time makes my connection with Wesleyan more and more distant, I begin to welcome any excuse for writing.

"I hope the cause of woman's education will not be seriously impeded by the occasional outbursts of conscience which once or twice forced me to tell the none too creditable truth. The debates that arose in our household as to whether or not I was an active church member, or why I went to college or what habits were formed in college and what before or after, furnished us enough pleasure to more than pay for any time I spent on the questionnaire. Incidentally, I gave the college credit for any virtue there might be in me and if there was the slightest evidence, I checked it."

#### 1926

Class Secretary: Mrs. A. E. McIntosh (Dorothy Thomas), 15776 Turner Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Class Captains: Mildred (Jackson) Cole, Mamie Harmon, Roberta Howard, Sadie (Johnson) Langston, Marilee Hutchinson, Frances (Cater) Snow, Elizabeth (Middlebrooks) Carter, Anna Weaver.

Blanche (Allen) Bieliefeldt is living in Ontario, Canada, 210 Aberdeen Ave.

Ida (Bowman) Puckett has moved from Quitman to Perry, Fla. She has one son, T. B. III.

Nellie Ruth (Brannen) James attended Auburn last summer on her B.S. in Home Economics. She is now taking an extension course from there.

Eleanor (Brownfield) Harrison is living in Cambridge, Mass., where her husband is teaching and studying for his Ph.D. degree.

Bessie (Darsey) Stanley lives at 917 Fifth

Ave. S. E., Moultrie. She writes that she is "bringing up two little 'Wesleyannes'."

Helen (Dover) Turner is living in Willacoochee, Ga. She has one child.

Evelyn Estes, ex '26, writes: "I received your letter inquiring about Mrs. L. T. Bullard. Mrs. Bullard, the former Evelyn Estes, was an Atlanta girl and did not attend Wesleyan. Our names were confused when she married which caused many inquiries from friends in other towns. But she is Mrs. Bullard and I am still Evelyn Estes. After leaving Wesleyan I continued the study of music at Atlanta Conservatory and received my diploma in piano in 1926. Since that time I have taught in Covington. I enjoy hearing from friends through the Alumnae magazine, and have missed it very much since 'Mrs. Bullard' married."

Marie New, after spending a year or more in New York City, has had quite an interesting trip to Washington, D. C. She had a temporary position during the recent session of Congress with Senator Hiram Johnson. She found several of her Wesleyan friends in Washington, Helen Perdue, Mary K. Read, and Elizabeth (Davis) Green.

Elizabeth Peck is field captain for the Girl Scouts of Toledo, the very work she likes best.

Helen Perdue is working in Washington, D. C., at the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Mary Lena (White) Couch is teaching this year in Quincy, Fla. Her little son, George, two years old, is living in Vienna with her mother.

#### 1927

Class Secretary: Mrs. H. B. Hoover (Loretia Jones), 53 Lexington Hall, Concord Ave., Cambridge, Mass.

Class Captains: Mildred (McLain) Launius, Elizabeth Coates, Sarah Louise Jordan, Evelyn (Aven) Thompson, Margaret (Fowler) Patton, Celestia (Smith) Paulk.

Eva (Brewer) Taylor has a young son born Oct. 19, 1929, named Floyd McKown Taylor, Jr.

Frances Bush plans to go to the University of Michigan next summer to begin work on her Master's degree in history.

Miriam Edwards is teaching expression this year in Douglas, Ga.

Clara Bond (Farrar) Wilson, her husband and baby son were guests recently of



her mother and sister, Margaret (Farrar) Nicholson, '24.

Lucretia (Jones) Hoover writes: "My husband and I drove down to Georgia for Christmas. I do not see many Wesleyan people up here, because I'm above New York, and that seems to be the stopping point for everyone coming east.

"Eleanor (Brownfield) Harrison, '26, is still here in Cambridge. Her husband is assistant professor in the English department at Boston University.

"Elizabeth (Davies) Dunn has a baby girl.

"Margaret Eberhart is working in her father's Dental Supply Company.

"I love it up here. The winter sports are marvelous, skating and skiing—nothing like it!"

Minnie Lee Rankin has studied under Oscar Zeigler, Ithaca Conservatory of Music, in New York since her graduation from Wesleyan.

#### 1928

Class Secretary: Mrs. E. W. Strozier, Jr. (Mary Nell Wiley), Oxford, Ga.

Class Captains: Dorothy Spearman, Dorothy McKay, Elizabeth Carter, Louise Clar.

Frances Adair is teaching in Smithville, and is living at home in Cartersville.

Lula (Boswell) Hailey is living in Philadelphia, Penn., at 505-507 Bourse Bldg.

Elizabeth Carter returned this year to Hazlehurst, where she had such a successful year of teaching last year.

Louise Ellis is getting her B.M. degree in voice this spring from Stetson University. She has pledged "Tri-Delta". She says she still wants to sing to "The Oldest and Best" when they start singing the Stetson Alma Mater.

Miriam Hill studied physical education at Teachers College, Columbia University, one semester since her graduation from Wesleyan.

Carolyn Lockette is at home in Dawson this year. She was with the '28 alumnae who were back for Thanksgiving this year.

Olivia McCarty is teaching in her home town, Dalton, Ga.

Dot McKay writes that they had a Wesleyan tea in New York on December 13, Betty (Bragg) Sturdivant, Agnes Anderson, and Dot representing the class of '28.

Minor Ruth Smith is teaching in her home Elberton, Ga.

Dot Spearman spent the Christmas holidays in New York with Dot McKay. She is teaching in Graham, N. C., this year.

Marjorie Taylor wrote just as she was leaving Charlotte, N. C.: "I am moving again, this time to Kobe, Japan. Will you send me a list of the Wesleyan alumnae located in Japan or China? I'd like to get in touch with some of them. The year's sojourn in Japan will probably be followed by a year in China and then two or three years in Europe. Of course we expect to visit all the neighboring countries and I do hope to meet some Wesleyannes over there."

Mary Nell (Wiley) Strozier, Secretary.  
1929

Class Secretary: Elizabeth Gill, Moultrie, Ga.

Margaret (Reynolds) Underwood wrote after receiving the last number of the Alumnae magazine: "It seems I just have to express my keen enjoyment of the little magazine. It seems like a touch of the old school days to know what has happened to everyone I knew during the one year I was there. Since returning to Michigan I have never had the opportunity for such an inspiring school life as at Wesleyan, although I graduated from a college here. I shall always fondly remember the friendly and studious atmosphere in the old buildings on the hill. How I have longed to return and sit at the organ in the chapel for hours as I used to do! Those were days never to be completed, and also, never to be repeated—the best my memory holds. I have been working with the State Highway Department in the capacity of draftsman since I finished college at Alma, Michigan, in 1929 until recently, when I married. I am now Mrs. J. A. Underwood. How I wish there were alumnae numerous enough for an association in Michigan. I should be a devoted worker. I send best wishes to everyone there. My heart will always open up to everyone from Wesleyan."

#### 1930

Class Secretary: Charlye Matthews, Eatonton, Ga.

Imelda Boger has a position as teacher in the Lake Morton School in Lakeland, Fla.

Mallette Crum is teaching science and mathematics in Vienna. Mary, her sister of the class of '26, is teaching in Vienna also.

Sara Fernandez is studying at Scarritt College in Nashville.



# ALUMNAE CLUBS

- Albany, Ga.—Kathryn Pate.
- Americus, Ga.—Florrie Allen Chappell (Mrs. Will)
- Ashburn—Florrie Smith Evans (Mrs. J. L.)
- Athens, Ga.—Grace Troutman Wilson (Mrs. R. C.)
- Atlanta, Ga.—Kathleen Holder Griffin (Mrs. Carroll). Group Chairmen: Louise (Daniel) Metcalf, Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly, Gertrude (Cotter) Woodward, Merrill McMichael, Exa (Brown) Bryant.
- Augusta, Ga.—Eloise Guyton Clark (Mrs. W. E.)
- Bainbridge, Ga.—Mamie Callahan Maddox (Mrs. H. J.)
- Brunswick, Ga.—Mary E. Sapp
- Byron, Ga.—Joanna Vinson Bateman (Mrs. C. L.)
- Cairo, Ga.—Margaret Jones Roddenbury (Mrs. J. B.)
- Carrollton, Ga.—
- Cartersville, Ga.—Gladys Bray Hamrick (Mrs. S. E.)
- Cedartown, Ga.—Faye Mundy Durham (Mrs. Rob)
- Cochran, Ga.—Annie Winn Bailey (Mrs. Blevins)
- Columbus, Ga.—Julia Wade Fletcher (Mrs. Fred)
- Cuthbert, Ga.—Zida Adair Lokey (Mrs. G. A.)
- Dawson, Ga.—Gladys Dismuke Newman (Mrs. Clyde)
- Douglas, Ga.—Marguerite Roberts Malcolm (Mrs. A. M.)
- Dublin, Ga.—Mary Alma Cobb
- Elberton, Ga.—Esther Pierce Maxwell (Mrs. P. C.)
- Ft. Valley, Ga.—Ollie Belle Holt Wright (Mrs. W. M.)
- Ft. Gaines, Ga.—Mary Harwell Crapps (Mrs. S. T.)
- Grantville, Ga.—Mary Dudley Fort Colley (Mrs. Stewart)
- Greenville, Ga.—Sara Culpepper
- Greensboro, Ga.—Celeste Copelan
- Griffin, Ga.—Gwendolyn Williams
- Jackson, Ga.—Mary Lane Mallet (Mrs. Hugh)
- Jeffersonville, Ga.—Dorothy Jones
- Jones County Club—Sallie Barron Ellis (Mrs. T. W.)
- LaGrange, Ga.—Mary Park Polhill (Mrs. T. G.)
- Lavonia, Ga.—Clairo Ray
- McRae, Ga.—Pency Council Smith (Mrs. Fred)
- Macon, Ga.—Group Chairmen: Lillian Roberts Solomon, Henrietta Nisbet King, Martha Rogers, Lella Clark, Addie Corbin Stone, Linda McKinney Anderson, Clare Johnson Walker, Octavia Burden Stewart, Alleen Poer Hinton, Annie Gantt Anderson, Marian Elder Jones, Florence Trimble Jones, Margaret Porter Lewis, Louise Stubbs, Frances Cater Snow.
- Marietta, Ga.—Mary Robeson Boardman (Mrs. W. K.)
- Milledgeville, Ga.—Sara Lee Edwards Whatley (Mrs. Sam)
- Monroe, Ga.—Sara Roane
- Montezuma, Ga.—Nell Lester Buckner (Mrs. Fay)
- Monticello, Ga.—Mrs. Chloe Smith Hutchinson
- Newnan, Ga.—Virginia Banks
- Perry, Ga.—Eliza Cater Massee (Mrs. W. C.)
- Quitman, Ga.—Edwina Teasley Thomas (Mrs. H. R.)
- Savannah, Ga.—Julia Morgan Wade (Mrs. Garland).
- Statesboro, Ga.—Mrs. M. M. Holland
- Thomasville, Ga.—Flewellyn Strong Flowers (Mrs. W. H.)
- Tifton, Ga.—Marian Padrick Woodard (Mrs. Otis)
- Washington, Ga.—Lorena Wheelchel Barksdale (Mrs. R. O.)
- Waycross, Ga.—Claudia Little
- Wrightsville, Ga.—Lila Lovett Johnson (Mrs. Herbert)
- Lakeland, Fla.—Catherine Craig
- Miami, Fla.—Ruth Houser Garrett (Mrs. W. O.)
- Orlando, Fla.—Madge Rayle Slaughter (Mrs. C. M.)
- Nashville, Tenn.—Lundie Paine Fite (Mrs. Frank)
- Williston, Fla.—Mrs. F. M. Hawkins
- Shanghai, China—Mei Ling Soong Chaing (Mrs. Kai-Shek)
- Japan—Ida Mallary Cobb Floyd (Mrs. Arva)
- New York City—Dorothy McKay
- Birmingham, Ala.—Mary Nicholson Ainsworth (Mrs. W. N.)



# Wesleyan College

MACON, GEORGIA

W. F. QUILLIAN, D.D., *President*

WESLEYAN COLLEGE was chartered in 1836, and was, according to Dr. Thomas Woody in *A History of Women's Education in the United States*, "the earliest experiment in women's collegiate education in the United States—chartered as a college and authorized to 'confer all such honors, degrees, and licenses as are usually conferred in colleges or universities.'"

The bill creating the college was first defeated in the State legislature, but was finally passed, championed by Alexander H. Stephens, later Vice-President of the Confederacy, and now one of Georgia's representatives in the Hall of Fame in Washington.

George Foster Pierce, later Bishop Pierce, was the first president. His personality and idealism, his vision for the equality of women's education, were largely responsible for the fact that the college survived the first years of struggle and opposition.

In 1881 Wesleyan received its first large gift, \$125,000 from Mr. George I. Seney of New York. \$70,000 was used for buildings and \$50,000 for endowment.

In 1908, Wesleyan adopted the Carnegie entrance requirements announced by the Foundation in 1907.

In 1923, Dr. W. F. Quillian began an expansion program.

In 1925, the College and the Conservatory became separate institutions with separate faculties under one president and board.

In 1927, work was begun on the new buildings on the 172-acre campus at Rivoli, six miles from the city of Macon.

Twelve modern and fully equipped buildings were completed in 1928, and the College was moved to the new campus in September, 1928, the old buildings in Macon being occupied by the Conservatory.

At present, Wesleyan is approved by the Association of American Universities and holds membership in the Association of Georgia Colleges, the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, the American Association of Colleges, American Association of University Women.